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ZION REFORMED PLANS SERVICE

The annual Christmas program at Zion Reformed church, Arendtsville, the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor, will be held Christmas eve beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows: Prelude by Mrs. Dale McCauslin, organist; carol by the congregation; recitation by Harold Tuckey, "Star of Bethlehem"; anthem by the choir; candlelight service by the members of the Girl's Guild; songs by the Children's division of the Church school; recitation by Richard Beamer; the offering for Hoffman orphanage; song by the Juniors and Intermediates; recitation by Nevin Frantz; hymn by the congregation; three sound pictures in charge of Paul Osborn, "The Night Before Christmas," "The Christmas Dream" and "The Story of the Pine Tree."

The program will close with the benediction by the pastor. The superintendent of the Church school, Robert Taylor, will preside.

OIL COATS STREETS

Leaking oil from a large Diesel tractor trailer outfit, one of several used to haul dismantled army tanks from Letterkenny to York, coated the roadway on Chambersburg street and Buford avenue late Thursday. Borough police received several complaints and notified the state highway garage.

HEARING CONTINUED

A hearing in the case of James Diesley, Lancaster, arrested by borough police Wednesday night on a disorderly conduct charge was continued indefinitely by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore late Thursday for further investigation.

TAKE LONG WEEK-END

The Adams County Agricultural Extension office at the court house will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Christmas holiday. Other offices at the court house will be closed from noon Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Give an Esquire home shine kit. $4.95. The Shoe Box, Chambersburg street.

Times Window Scene Says "Merry Christmas" To All



Hundreds of persons have viewed the above winter scene in the window of the business office of The Gettysburg Times. Arranged by Glenn Musselman, Jr., of near Cashtown, it carries the message of "Merry Christmas" to all the friends of "The Times" on a signboard on the lighted lantern post. The display depicts a fence corner scene with snowdrifts, snow on the fence rails, and a copy of The Gettysburg Times awaiting its rural reader in the familiar orange tube.—(Photo by Lane Studio)

NATIVITY WILL BE MARKED AT TRINITY CHURCH

The Festival of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be celebrated at Trinity Reformed church at a midnight service on Saturday.

At 10:30 p. m. a brass quartette including William Swisher, George Olinger, Harry Spangler and Howard S. Fox, Jr., will play Christmas carols from the church tower. The prelude to the festival service will begin at 11 p. m. when the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah will be sung. The solos "Comfort Ye," "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," "Glory to God in the Highest" and "He Shall Feed His Flock" will be given, closing with the "Hallelujah Chorus." Between each number a Christmas carol will be heard in the distance.

The festival service will begin promptly at 11:30 p. m. with a procession by the church choirs. During the service the Senior choir will sing at the gradual "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn" by Marsh and at the offertory "Cantique de Noel," by Adams.

Service Sunday Morning

While the Christmas offering is being received there will be a harp solo playing selected Christmas carols. Dr. Fox will give the Christmas meditation "The Darkest Night —The Brightest Morn."

The church has been decorated with Christmas trees and poinsettias for this service. Illumination will be given by a number of burning tapers The committee in charge of the decorations consisted of Gilbert Elker, David Bolan, Kenneth Hull, John Kendlehart and Ivan Collins.

The Festival Matins will be sung on Christmas morning at 10 a. m. This service has been arranged to combine the Church school with the morning service. Dr. Fox will officiate. Clyde R. Spangler, the church school superintendent, will tell a Christmas story. The Junior and Senior choirs will sing anthems and the congregation. Christmas carols. These services are open to the public. People without a church home are invited to attend.

Complain Of Mud On Two Highways

State police of the Gettysburg substation today were asked to take action against a contracting firm whose trucks were leaving mud on the Lincoln highway at the east end of town and on the Hunterstown road.

The dual tires of the trucks picked up the mud in pulling in and out of a new construction job east of Gettysburg, police said. When they reached the hard-surfaced roads again, the mud came off the tires.

Several complaints were received, and the state highway garage on the Fairfield road was notified.

A very "Merry Christmas" and best wishes to everyone" from Leinhardt Brothers furniture store, Baltimore street, Hanover.

Police Looking For Two Stolen Autos

State police of the Gettysburg substation today were looking for the automobile of Paul Patterson, Orrtanna R. 1, reported stolen about 9:30 o'clock Thursday night from Patterson's barn.

Police said the car, a 1939 Chevrolet sedan with license tags 689-U-3, had only three gallons of gasoline in the tank, and no water in the radiator. The keys had been left in the car.

A 1940 sedan owned by Earl Rubenstine, Hanover, was stolen in Hanover Thursday night, police were also informed. The car bore license number 11-AG-5.

300 SEE FLOOR SHOW AT ELKS

Two hundred and fifty children and about 50 adults, mostly parents of the smaller tots, were regaled with a three-act floor show at the Elks home on York street Thursday night, stuffed with ice cream and cake, and given oranges and candy to take home, at the annual Elks Kiddies' Christmas party.

The youngsters yelled, cheered, whistled and clapped for "Tumbleweed Ludy" and his cowboy songs. They sat open-mouthed as they watched Jimmy Johnston's trained doves climb little ladders, swing on minature "chair-o-planes" and perform other stunts. They were entranced with Marie Joy's acrobatics on roller skates.

The ice cream and cake, and later the candy and oranges, were distributed to the youngsters by Santa Claus and several helpers. The entertainment, which observers said they thought was the best ever provided for the annual Christmas parties, started at 7 o'clock. It was almost 9 o'clock when the happy kids departed.

The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the Elks lodge, with James Riegel as chairman. Other members of the committee included Earl Wineman, William Kuhn, William Cole, Harold Cromwell, Charles Utz, Warren Dunn, Russell Kane and Myles Kleinfelter.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hollabaugh, Gardners R. 1, announce the birth of a son at the Hanover hospital Thursday.

A son was born Wednesday at the Hanover hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady, McSherrystown.

FRACTURES ARM

Mrs. Barton Foth, Center square, was treated at the Warner hospital for a fracture of her right upper arm sustained in a fall Thursday on a stairway.

Watches, jewelry, silverware, etc Edward Hughes, 240 Chambersburg street.

Duff Will Not Issue Reprieve

Ray H. Simmons, 26, of near Mechanicsburg, lost what seemed to be his last chance of avoiding death in the electric chair for the murder of Herbert Humpert, Tyrone township farmer, today when Governor James H. Duff declared he would not issue a last minute reprieve to the convicted slayer.

Governor Duff denied reprieves to both Simmons and another convicted murderer, declaring, "Both of these men have had a fair trial, have exhausted their legal remedies and have had a fair hearing before the pardon board. No reprieve will be granted in these cases."

Duff said he issued the statement "because I have been importuned by a number of people on behalf of both, but in view of the circumstances I have related, there is nothing further I can do."

Some Of U. S. To Have White Xmas

(By The Associated Press)

A cold—and probably white—Christmas appeared in prospect for most of the midwest.

The cold air which covered the central part of the country spread eastward today to the Appalachian mountains but the Atlantic Coastal areas enjoyed spring-like temperatures.

It was sub-zero weather today from the Dakotas to northern Illinois. The mercury tumbled to 21 below at Pembina, N. D., and International Falls, Minn It was 2 below at Rockford and Bradford, Ill., and Chicago shivered at 4 above, the coldest day of the season Not much relief from the cold was expected over the week-end, Federal forecasters said.

New York city's early morning reading was a mild 60 and early holiday celebrators strolled Times Square carrying topcoats and overcoats over their arms. Yesterday the mercury hit 62.2, a record high for Dec. 22, topping the previous high of 56 on December 22 1875 Other highs included 67 at Pittsburgh, 64 at Buffalo, 61 at Boston and 62 at Philadelphia. In contrast, the mercury failed to rise above zero in some parts of Minnesota and North Dakota

BOYS BURIED ALIVE

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two tiny boys—both five—died late yesterday under dirt and debris apparently pushed over them by a bulldozer as they played in a shallow gully. A forlorn dog, playmate of the boys, led to the discovery of Billy Rogers and Donnie Tolton and ended a search by hundreds along the banks of the Wichita river. The two little boys had been sought five hours.

HAENN TO HEAD NEW COMMITTEE ON BRUCELLOSIS

Organization of an Adams County Brucellosis committee was announced today by Ira N. Dunmire, assistant county farm agent.

George L. Haenn, Gettysburg R. 1, has been named as chairman of the committee, with Joseph Stoner, East Berlin R. D., as vice chairman. Haenn represents the Biglerville local of the Interstate Milk Producers on the committee while Stoner is representative of the Adams County Holstein Breeders

The other three members of the committee are Robert C. Lott, Aspers R. D., representing the county's beef cattle breeders: Edgar Leer, York Springs R. D., representing the York Springs local of the Interstate Milk Producers association and Gates Gilmore, Gettysburg R. 2, representing the Adams County Dairy Herd Improvement association.

Will Decide On Program

Gilmore was selected by the committee to represent it on the state brucellosis committee. Dr. James A. Martin, Gettysburg R. D., was named as veterinarian representative for the county committee.

Just what form of activity will be carried out by the committee will be decided at a meeting of the local group to be held following a district brucellosis meeting at Carlisle February 16, it was announced.

The state brucellosis program calls for promotion of the campaign to eradicate the disease on the local levels and for vaccination, at state expense, of calves between the age of six and eight months

Brucellosis causes contagious abortion in cattle and undulant fever among human beings.

McCauslin Workers Guests At Dinner

Eleven employes of the McCauslin Auto Sales, York street, were guests of the owner, Dewey E. McCauslin, at a Christmas dinner party Thursday night at the Adams House.

Following a turkey dinner, served at 7 o'clock, the group played an "I.Q Test" game, with prizes for each participant. They were awarded their choice of prizes in the order in which they scored

There was also a "grab bag" exchange of gifts and two short stories, one on Christmas in New England and the other on Christmas in the South, were read

A letter from the Chrysler corporation on the new 1950 models was read Mr McCauslin presented a 25-pound turkey, dressed, to each employe.

The employes presented Mr. McCauslin with a new desk chair and cushion.

Local Weather

Yesterday's high	63
Last night's low	41
Today at 12:30 p. m.	32

Just in time to select his Van Heusen sport shirt completely washable, in "brave" colors You name the size and color we have it!—$4.95-$5.95. Shermans.

Three Couples Are Issued Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued at the court house this morning to the following couples:

William Henry Snyder, son of Mrs Carrie B. Snyder, New Oxford, and the late William R. Snyder, and Lillian Jefferiss Lawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Lawyer, Littlestown.

William Ted Milhimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George William Milhimes, New Oxford R. 1, and Pauline Myrna Bream, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Blanche Bream, New Oxford R. 1, and the late Frank Charles Bream.

Clarence LeRoy Cool, son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Cool, Fairfield, and Hilda Mae Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Richard Turner, Emmitsburg.

WILL PRESENT GOSPEL STORY AT ST. JAMES

The traditional Christmas candlelight service will be held at St. James Lutheran church Saturday evening at 11 o'clock. Special music has been prepared by the four choirs under the direction of Prof. Richard B. Shade. The Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor, will be the liturgist and deliver the Christmas message.

The first half of the service has been arranged to present in sequence the account of the prophecy, the annunciation, the waiting, the place, the event, the announcement, the shepherds, the wise men and the fulfillment.

While the Gospel of the Nativity is being read the manger scene will be dramatized in the chancel with the appearance of Joseph and Mary, the shepherds and the wise men. The parts of Joseph and Mary will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Hartzell. The shepherds are Jack Oyler, Richard Heintzelman and Luther Smith; the wise men are William I. Shields, Arthur Phiel, Jr., and William Rice.

In the second half of the service there will be a procession of angels and the forming of a cross of light by the Senior choir and the Senior high school choir. The parts of the angels will be taken by Miss Sara Mehring, Miss Joyce Guise, Miss Eileen Lightner, Miss Joan Heagy and Miss Susanne LeVan.

Anthems By Choir

The anthems to be presented by the choirs are: "Ring Out, Ring Out, O Christmas Bells," by R. Huntington Woodman, to be sung by the Junior choir; "Carol of the Sheep Bells," by Richard Kountz, to be sung by the Junior high school choir; "Gesu Bambino," by Pietro A. Yon, to be sung by the Senior high school choir; Allelulia from the motet "Exsultate, Jubilate," by W. A. Mozart, to be sung by the Senior choir with soprano solo by Sara Jane Grissinger; "Lost in the Night," by M. Melius Christiansen, "Carol of the Bells," by M.Leontovich, "On the Eve of the First Christmas," by Mary Weaver, and "Glory to God in the Highest," by Homer Whitford, to be sung by the four choirs.

Preceding the candlelight service Prof. Shade will present a 20 minute organ recital beginning at 10:40 o'clock. The numbers to be played include: "Noel Parisien," by Charles Quef; "Noel," by Alexander Guilmant; "O Hail This Brightest Day of Days," by J. S. Bach; "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring," by Johann Pachelbel, and "Christmas Offeratory," by Reginald Barrett.

100 YOUNGSTERS AT VFW PARTY

More than 100 youngsters, ranging from infants in arms to children seven or eight years of age, were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the post home, Carlisle street, by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Members of the committee presented the youngsters with chocolate milk, cookies and ice cream when they arrived. Santa Claus visited among the youngsters and motion pictures were shown.

A platform with an electric train, a swiftly flowing stream of real running water which turned a mill-wheel, a duck pond and motorboats that operated on a tiny lake drew the attention of the youngsters. When the children left the post home at the end of the party, Santa presented candy to them

The committee from the VFW in charge of the party included Jack Berger, Fred Block, Thomas Bullett, Howard Armor, Clarence Sadler and Laverne King. The VFW group was assisted by a committee from the VFW auxiliary including Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Ruth M Miller, Mrs. Charles Lauver, Mrs. Donald McSherry and Mrs. Basil Smith.

TOWN IS READY FOR HOLIDAYS THIS WEEKEND

Most Gettysburg residents will have a two-day, and some a two-and-a-half day holiday, over Christmas.

The court house will close at noon Saturday until Tuesday morning. The post office will do the same thing, with no deliveries from Saturday morning until Tuesday morning. However the lobby of the post office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. both Sunday and Monday.

Banks will close Monday, and the Gettysburg National is doing away with its usual Saturday night hours to permit its employes to be home on the night before Christmas. It will be closed from 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Schools Close

School children throughout the county began their annual Christmas-New Year's holiday Thursday and today, with parochial schools closing Thursday and the public schools throughout the county beginning their holiday today. Gettysburg schools will reopen January 3, while most of the remaining schools in the county will open January 2.

The county Agricultural Extension office at the court house will be closed both Saturday and Monday, as will the Adams County Free Library. The library will also be closed Saturday and Monday over the New Year's holiday. The county Red Cross office will be closed Monday.

Clubs in the town are planning to close their homes early Saturday evening and remain closed until Monday.

Some stores plan to close early Saturday night and some plan Monday closings while others expect to remain open to the usual hours Saturday and Monday.

The Gettysburg Times will not publish Monday, following a long-standing custom of not printing on Christmas Day.

LEGION WILL COLLECT TOYS FOR OVERSEAS

The Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202, American Legion, today announced plans to join with the 979 other Legion posts throughout Pennsylvania in the collection of toys between December 26 and January 7, for distribution to children overseas.

Operation TOT—"Tide of Toys"—will be conducted between these dates on a nation-wide scale. The toys will be shipped to children in France, Italy, Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Germany, Austria, Greece, Finland and Czechoslovakia where they will be distributed by CARE.

Word of the toy drive in Pennsylvania was received today by Paul B. Fox, commander of Lentz post, and William T. Timmins, Jr., adjutant, and Commander Fox appointed the Legion's entertainment committee to conduct the drive, with Wilmer Dracha, house manager of the Legion home, in charge.

In messages to the local post, George N. Craig, national commander, said the sending of toys to Europe "will deal the Communists a staggering blow," and Walter E. Alessandroni, state commander, said "the time has come to call things by their right name, and 'Tide of Toys' is simply a means of selling European children, vulnerable to communistic doctrines, the American way of life."

Proclaimed By Burgess

Burgess C. A. Heiges today lent his support to the drive, and appealed for cooperation of all Gettysburg and county residents. "This is a gigantic program and I appeal to every resident of Gettysburg to cooperate in the fullest in making it a success," the burgess said. "An enormous contribution can be made in selling our way of life to European children, and in helping to defeat the ends of Communism.

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The church has been appropriately decorated by the following committee: Lycurgus Long, chairman, Albert Bachman, Frank Coffelt, Harry Coffelt, Elvin Dern, Mrs. J. A. Holtzworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaltreider, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Phelps Pennington, Jack Thrush and Robert Weaner.

The public is invited.

ZION REFORMED PLANS SERVICE

The annual Christmas program at Zion Reformed church, Arendtsville, the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor, will be held Christmas eve beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows: Prelude by Mrs. Dale McCauslin, organist; carol by the congregation; recitation by Harold Tuckey, "Star of Bethlehem"; anthem by the choir; candlelight service by the members of the Girl's Guild; songs by the Children's division of the Church school; recitation by Richard Beamer; the offering for Hoffman orphanage; song by the Juniors and Intermediates; recitation by Nevin Frantz; hymn by the congregation; three sound pictures in charge of Paul Osborn, "The Night Before Christmas," "The Christmas Dream" and "The Story of the Pine Tree."

The program will close with the benediction by the pastor. The superintendent of the Church school, Robert Taylor, will preside.

OIL COATS STREETS

Leaking oil from a large Diesel tractor trailer outfit, one of several used to haul dismantled army tanks from Letterkenny to York, coated the roadway on Chambersburg street and Buford avenue late Thursday. Borough police received several complaints and notified the state highway garage.

HEARING CONTINUED

A hearing in the case of James Diesley, Lancaster, arrested by borough police Wednesday night on a disorderly conduct charge was continued indefinitely by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore late Thursday for further investigation.

TAKE LONG WEEK-END

The Adams County Agricultural Extension office at the court house will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Christmas holiday. Other offices at the court house will be closed from noon Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Give an Esquire home shine kit, $4.95. The Shoe Box, Chambersburg street.

Times Window Scene Says "Merry Christmas" To All



Hundreds of persons have viewed the above winter scene in the window of the business office of The Gettysburg Times. Arranged by Glenn Musselman, Jr., of near Cashtown, it carries the message of "Merry Christmas" to all the friends of "The Times" on a signboard on the lighted lantern post. The display depicts a fence corner scene with snowdrifts, snow on the fence rails, and a copy of The Gettysburg Times awaiting its rural reader in the familiar orange tube.—(Photo by Lane Studio)

NATIVITY WILL BE MARKED AT TRINITY CHURCH

The Festival of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be celebrated at Trinity Reformed church at a midnight service on Saturday.

At 10:30 p. m. a brass quartette including William Swisher, George Olinger, Harry Spangler and Howard S. Fox, Jr., will play Christmas carols from the church tower. The prelude to the festival service will begin at 11 p. m. when the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah will be sung. The solos "Comfort Ye," "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," "Glory to God in the Highest" and "He Shall Feed His Flock" will be given, closing with the "Hallelujah Chorus." Between each number a Christmas carol will be heard in the distance.

The festival service will begin promptly at 11:30 p. m. with a procession by the church choirs. During the service the Senior choir will sing at the gradual "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn" by Marsh and at the offertory "Cantique de Noel," by Adams.

Service Sunday Morning

While the Christmas offering is being received there will be a harp solo playing selected Christmas carols. Dr. Fox will give the Christmas meditation "The Darkest Night —The Brightest Morn."

The church has been decorated with Christmas trees and poinsettias for this service. Illumination will be given by a number of burning tapers. The committee in charge of the decorations consisted of Gilbert Eiker, David Bolan, Kenneth Hull, John Kendlehart and Ivan Collins.

The Festival Matins will be sung on Christmas morning at 10 a. m. This service has been arranged to combine the Church school with the morning service. Dr. Fox will officiate. Clyde R. Spangler, the church school superintendent, will tell a Christmas story. The Junior and Senior choirs will sing anthems and the congregation, Christmas carols. These services are open to the public. People without a church home are invited to attend.

Complain Of Mud On Two Highways

State police of the Gettysburg substation today were asked to take action against a contracting firm whose trucks were leaving mud on the Lincoln highway at the east end of town and on the Hunterstown road.

The dual tires of the trucks picked up the mud in pulling in and out of a new construction job east of Gettysburg, police said. When they reached the hard-surfaced roads again, the mud came off the tires.

Several complaints were received, and the state highway garage on the Fairfield road was notified.

A very "Merry Christmas and best wishes to everyone" from Leinhardt Brothers furniture store, Baltimore street, Hanover.

Police Looking For Two Stolen Autos

State police of the Gettysburg substation today were looking for the automobile of Paul Patterson, Orrtanna R. 1, reported stolen about 9:30 o'clock Thursday night from Patterson's barn.

Police said the car, a 1939 Chevrolet sedan with license tags 689-U-3, had only three gallons of gasoline in the tank, and no water in the radiator. The keys had been left in the car.

A 1940 sedan owned by Earl Rubenstine, Hanover, was stolen in Hanover Thursday night, police were also informed. The car bore license number 11-AG-5.

300 SEE FLOOR SHOW AT ELKS

Two hundred and fifty children and about 50 adults, mostly parents of the smaller tots, were regaled with a three-act floor show at the Elks home on York street Thursday night, stuffed with ice cream and cake, and given oranges and candy to take home, at the annual Elks Kiddies' Christmas party.

The youngsters yelled, cheered, whistled and clapped for "Tumbleweed Lady" and his cowboy songs. They sat open-mouthed as they watched Jimmy Johnston's trained doves climb little ladders, swing on miniature "chair - o - planes" and perform other stunts. They were entranced with Marie Joy's acrobatics on roller skates.

The ice cream and cake, and later the candy and oranges, were distributed to the youngsters by Santa Claus and several helpers. The entertainment, which observers said they thought was the best ever provided for the annual Christmas parties, started at 7 o'clock. It was almost 9 o'clock when the happy kids departed.

The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the Elks lodge, with James Riegel as chairman. Other members of the committee included Earl Wineman, William Kuhn, William Cole, Harold Cromwell, Charles Utz, Warren Dunn, Russell Kane and Myles Kleinfelter.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hollabaugh, Gardners R. 1, announce the birth of a son at the Hanover hospital Thursday.

A son was born Wednesday at the Hanover hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady, McSherrystown.

FRACTURES ARM

Mrs. Barton Foth, Center square, was treated at the Warner hospital for a fracture of her right upper arm sustained in a fall Thursday on a stairway.

Watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. Edward Hughes, 240 Chambersburg street.

Duff Will Not Issue Reprieve

Ray H. Simmons, 26, of near Mechanicsburg, lost what seemed to be his last chance of avoiding death in the electric chair for the murder of Herbert Humpert, Tyrone township farmer, today when Governor James H. Duff declared he would not issue a last minute reprieve to the convicted slayer.

Governor Duff denied reprieves to both Simmons and another convicted murderer, declaring, "Both of these men have had a fair trial, have exhausted their legal remedies and have had a fair hearing before the pardon board. No reprieve will be granted in these cases."

Duff said he issued the statement "because I have been importuned by a number of people on behalf of both, but in view of the circumstances I have related, there is nothing further I can do."

Some Of U. S. To Have White Xmas

(By The Associated Press)

A cold—and probably white—Christmas appeared in prospect for most of the midwest.

The cold air which covered the central part of the country spread eastward today to the Appalachian mountains but the Atlantic Coastal areas enjoyed spring-like temperatures.

It was sub-zero weather today from the Dakotas to northern Illinois. The mercury tumbled to 21 below at Pembina, N. D., and International Falls, Minn. It was 2 below at Rockford and Bradford, Ill., and Chicago shivered at 4 above, the coldest day of the season. Not much relief from the cold was expected over the week-end, Federal forecasters said.

New York city's early morning reading was a mild 60 and early holiday celebrators strolled Times Square carrying topcoats and overcoats over their arms. Yesterday the mercury hit 62.2, a record high for Dec. 22, topping the previous high of 56 on December 22, 1875. Other highs included 67 at Pittsburgh, 64 at Buffalo, 61 at Boston and 62 at Philadelphia. In contrast, the mercury failed to rise above zero in some parts of Minnesota and North Dakota.

BOYS BURIED ALIVE

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two tiny boys—both five—died late yesterday under dirt and debris apparently pushed over them by a bulldozer as they played in a shallow gully. A forlorn dog, playmate of the boys, led to the discovery of Billy Rogers and Donnie Tolton and ended a search by hundreds along the banks of the Wichita river. The two little boys had been sought five hours.

HAENN TO HEAD NEW COMMITTEE ON BRUCELLOSIS

Organization of an Adams County Brucellosis committee was announced today by Ira N. Dunmire, assistant county farm agent.

George L. Haenn, Gettysburg R. 1, has been named as chairman of the committee, with Joseph Stoner, East Berlin R. D., as vice chairman. Haenn represents the Biglerville local of the Interstate Milk Producers on the committee while Stoner is representative of the Adams County Holstein Breeders.

The other three members of the committee are Robert C. Lott, Aspers R. D., representing the county's beef cattle breeders; Edgar Leer, York Springs R. D., representing the York Springs local of the Interstate Milk Producers association and Gates Gilmore, Gettysburg R. 2, representing the Adams County Dairy Herd Improvement association.

Will Decide On Program

Gilmore was selected by the committee to represent it on the state brucellosis committee. Dr. James A. Martin, Gettysburg R. D., was named as veterinarian representative for the county committee.

Just what form of activity will be carried out by the committee will be decided at a meeting of the local group to be held following a district brucellosis meeting at Carlisle February 16, it was announced.

The state brucellosis program calls for promotion of the campaign to eradicate the disease on the local levels and for vaccination, at state expense, of calves between the age of six and eight months.

Brucellosis causes contagious abortion in cattle and undulant fever among human beings.

McCauslin Workers Guests At Dinner

Eleven employes of the McCauslin Auto Sales, York street, were guests of the owner, Dewey E. McCauslin, at a Christmas dinner party Thursday night at the Adams House.

Following a turkey dinner, served at 7 o'clock, the group played an "I.Q. Test" game, with prizes for each participant. They were awarded their choice of prizes in the order in which they scored.

There was also a "grab bag" exchange of gifts and two short stories, one on Christmas in New England and the other on Christmas in the South, were read.

A letter from the Chrysler corporation on the new 1950 models was read. Mr. McCauslin presented a 25-pound turkey, dressed, to each employe.

The employes presented Mr. McCauslin with a new desk chair and cushion.

Local Weather

Yesterday's high	63
Last night's low	41
Today at 12:30 p. m.	32

Three Couples Are Issued Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued at the court house this morning to the following couples:

William Henry Snyder, son of Mrs. Carrie B. Snyder, New Oxford, and the late William R. Snyder, and Lillian Jefferiss Lawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Lawyer, Littlestown.

William Ted Milhimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George William Milhimes, New Oxford R. 1, and Pauline Myrna Bream, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Blanche Bream, New Oxford R. 1, and the late Frank Charles Bream.

Clarence LeRoy Cool, son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Cool, Fairfield, and Hilda Mae Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Richard Turner, Emmitsburg.

WILL PRESENT GOSPEL STORY AT ST. JAMES

The traditional Christmas candlelight service will be held at St. James Lutheran church Saturday evening at 11 o'clock. Special music has been prepared by the four choirs under the direction of Prof. Richard B. Shade. The Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor, will be the liturgist and deliver the Christmas message.

The first half of the service has been arranged to present in sequence the account of the prophecy, the annunciation, the waiting, the place, the event, the announcement, the shepherds, the wise men and the fulfillment.

While the Gospel of the Nativity is being read the manger scene will be dramatized in the chancel with the appearance of Joseph and Mary, the shepherds and the wise men. The parts of Joseph and Mary will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Hartzell. The shepherds are Jack Oyler, Richard Heintzelman and Luther Smith; the wise men are William I. Shields, Arthur Phiel, Jr., and William Rice.

In the second half of the service there will be a procession of angels and the forming of a cross of light by the Senior choir and the Senior high school choir. The parts of the angels will be taken by Miss Sara Mehring, Miss Joyce Guise, Miss Eileen Lightner, Miss Joan Heagy and Miss Susanne LeVan.

Anthems By Choir

The anthems to be presented by the choirs are: "Ring Out, Ring Out, O Christmas Bells," by R. Huntington Woodman, to be sung by the Junior choir; "Carol of the Sheep Bells," by Richard Kountz, to be sung by the Junior high school choir; "Gesu Bambino," by Pietro A. Yon, to be sung by the Senior high school choir; Allelulia from the motet "Exsultate, Jubilate," by W. A. Mozart, to be sung by the Senior choir with soprano solo by Sara Jane Grissinger; "Lost in the Night," by M. Melius Christiansen, "Carol of the Bells," by M.Leontovich, "On the Eve of the First Christmas," by Mary Weaver, and "Glory to God in the Highest," by Homer Whitford, to be sung by the four choirs.

Preceding the candlelight service Prof. Shade will present a 20 minute organ recital beginning at 10:40 o'clock. The numbers to be played include: "Noel Parisien," by Charles Quef; "Noel," by Alexander Guilmant; "O Hail This Brightest Day of Days," by J. S. Bach; "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring," by Johann Pachelbel, and "Christmas Offeratory," by Reginald Barrett.

100 YOUNGSTERS AT VFW PARTY

More than 100 youngsters, ranging from infants in arms to children seven or eight years of age, were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the post home, Carlisle street, by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Members of the committee presented the youngsters with chocolate milk, cookies and ice cream when they arrived. Santa Claus visited among the youngsters and motion pictures were shown.

A platform with an electric train, a swiftly flowing stream of real running water which turned a millwheel, a duck pond and motorboats that operated on a tiny lake drew the attention of the youngsters. When the children left the post home at the end of the party, Santa presented candy to them.

The committee from the VFW in charge of the party included Jack Berger, Fred Block, Thomas Bulleit, Howard Armor, Clarence Sadler and Laverne King. The VFW group was assisted by a committee from the VFW auxiliary including Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Ruth M. Miller, Mrs. Charles Lauver, Mrs. Donald McSherry and Mrs. Basil Smith.

Just in time to select his Van Heusen sport shirt, completely washable, in "brave" colors. You name the size and color—we have it!—$4.95-$5.95. Shermans.

TOWN IS READY FOR HOLIDAYS THIS WEEKEND

Most Gettysburg residents will have a two-day, and some a two-and-a-half day holiday, over Christmas.

The court house will close at noon Saturday until Tuesday morning. The post office will do the same thing, with no deliveries from Saturday morning until Tuesday morning. However the lobby of the post office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. both Sunday and Monday.

Banks will close Monday, and the Gettysburg National is doing away with its usual Saturday night hours to permit its employes to be home on the night before Christmas. It will be closed from 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Schools Close

School children throughout the county began their annual Christmas-New Year's holiday Thursday and today, with parochial schools closing Thursday and the public schools throughout the county beginning their holiday today. Gettysburg schools will reopen January 3, while most of the remaining schools in the county will open January 2.

The county Agricultural Extension office at the court house will be closed both Saturday and Monday, as will the Adams County Free Library. The library will also be closed Saturday and Monday over the New Year's holiday. The county Red Cross office will be closed Monday.

Clubs in the town are planning to close their homes early Saturday evening and remain closed until Monday.

Some stores plan to close early Saturday night and some plan Monday closings while others expect to remain open to the usual hours Saturday and Monday.

The Gettysburg Times will not publish Monday, following a long-standing custom of not printing on Christmas Day.

LEGION WILL COLLECT TOYS FOR OVERSEAS

The Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202, American Legion, today announced plans to join with the 979 other Legion posts throughout Pennsylvania in the collection of toys between December 26 and January 7, for distribution to children overseas.

Operation TOT—"Tide of Toys"—will be conducted between these dates on a nation-wide scale. The toys will be shipped to children in France, Italy, Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Germany, Austria, Greece, Finland and Czechoslovakia where they will be distributed by CARE.

Word of the toy drive in Pennsylvania was received today by Paul B. Fox, commander of Lentz post, and William T. Timmins, Jr., adjutant, and Commander Fox appointed the Legion's entertainment committee to conduct the drive, with Wilmer Dracha, house manager of the Legion home, in charge.

In messages to the local post, George N. Craig, national commander, said the sending of toys to Europe "will deal the Communists a staggering blow," and Walter E. Alessandroni, state commander, said "the time has come to call things by their right name, and 'Tide of Toys' is simply a means of selling European children, vulnerable to communistic doctrines, the American way of life."

Proclaimed By Burgess

Burgess C. A. Heiges today lent his support to the drive, and appealed for cooperation of all Gettysburg and county residents. "This is a gigantic program and I appeal to every resident of Gettysburg to cooperate in the fullest in making it a success," the burgess said. "An enormous contribution can be made in selling our way of life to European children, and in helping to defeat the ends of Communism.

"We have a real responsibility to the future of this country, and to that of other nations as well, in carefully watching for communistic-inspired activities among them. This program, I am sure, is only a part

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Santa AND THE MAGICIAN



"I TOLD YOU YOU WOULD BE SORRY," SNEERED ZEZOP.

HENRY'S PRESENT

Zezop and his Wiggle Waggles quickly tied up Santa.

"Welcome to your own party," sneered Zezop. "I told you that you would be sorry for not inviting us."

"Let's give him some party food," suggested Humphrey wickedly. "How about some gum drops?"

Immediately the Wiggle Waggles began dumping gum drops from their pockets—gum drops which were really the enchanted Santa Land workers and their story book friends who had come to the party.

Santa gazed sadly at the gum drops heaped on the table. The tip of his own magic wand stuck from Zezop's pocket. "If I could only get that," thought Santa longingly. But he knew there was no chance at all.

Meantime, Mr. Dilly and Henry hid in the bicycle shop, not knowing that Santa had led the Wiggle Waggles off their trail. All about the shop were bicycles and tricycles, shining bright with newness. How wonderful they would look around all the Christmas trees on Christmas morning! thought Henry. He forgot for a moment that there very likely wouldn't be any Christmas morning any more.

He felt in his pocket for the little present Tweedleknees had given him. "Do not open until Christmas," Tweedleknees had said. What if there was no Christmas? Would he never know what his only present was?

While Henry thought about the Christmas he'd never have, Mr. Dilly was planning how to save Henry and Santa. He did not knew that the Wiggle Waggles had already captured Santa.

This was his idea: Why shouldn't he take Santa's place and let the Wiggle Waggles capture him while the real Santa escaped!

"Henry," said Mr. Dilly, "lie down and get some rest."

The boy was only too willing to obey. He clutched his Christmas gift in his hand and stretched out on the floor. Instantly he fell asleep.

Mr. Dilly rummaged around the shop. The tables and benches had been overturned by the galloping Wiggle Waggles. Wrenches, screw drivers, and pliers were strewn about. Some of the bicycles had been smashed.

Hunting around, Mr. Dilly found what he wanted. It was an old work suit of Santas'. It was torn and dirty but it was red and fur trimmed.

What a sight Mr. Dilly looked when he had put it on! Long, thin Mr. Dilly with Santa's suit hanging on him like a double sheet. He snatched up rags that lay about the shop and stuffed them in his coat, filling out the empty spaces.

Then he glued wads of cotton to his chin and cheeks. He had no hat so he glued cotton to his hair, too, to make it white and fluffy like Santa's.

When he was ready he was the funniest sight you ever saw. But anyone looking at him would have known right away that if he wasn't Santa Claus he was someone who was supposed to be Santa Claus.

He ducked out of the bicycle shop and started off for Santa's cottage. He could hear the Wiggle Waggles whooping it up over there.

"Jingle bells, jingle bells," sang out Mr. Dilly, trying to sound very gay and jaunty. "Here comes Santa himself!"

With that he burst into the cottage. Instantly he saw Santa all tied up and he knew his whole plan was ruined. But it was too late to do anything. The astonished Wiggle Waggles looked first at him and then at the real Santa and then back again.

Finally Zezop said, "Maybe it's all done with mirrors, maybe not. Anyway, now we have two Santas."

Well, I guess that would have been the end of everything if it hadn't happened that just about that time little Henry over in the bicycle shop woke up. When he found Mr. Dilly gone he thought the Wiggle Waggles had gotten him and would soon get him, too.

"That being so, there's no reason I shouldn't open my Christmas present right now," he said to himself. "After all, it's the only present I ever had and I'm sure Patrick Tweedleknees wouldn't mind if he knew now it was."

So he tore the wrapping from the little box and peeped inside. What he saw was a tiny golden feather covered with tiny silver writing. For one whole minute he stared open mouthed reading the words on the feather.

Suddenly he cried out with joy. Then, his face lit with happiness and the feather tight in his hand, he whispered softly to himself.

Next: A Merry Christmas to All

BONUS TRIPS UP "AWOL" SOLDIER

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—A relative's inquiry about the Pennsylvania bonus led to the arrest of a 26-year-old soldier, listed as absent without leave for three years.

Major Joseph A. Bookhamer, provost marshal of the Eastern Pennsylvania Military District, said Earl Meyers of Dallastown, Pa., was lodged in the Navy Yard jail Tuesday night.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents said they arrested Meyers Monday night in a tourist cabin near York, Pa., after his sister, Mrs. Lillian Emenheiser, Red Lion, Pa., wrote to the War Department for his discharge papers so Meyers could file application for the Pennsylvania veterans' bonus.

The FBI agents said the sister wrote on her own after Meyers had told her he wasn't eligible for the bonus. The War Department made a routine check and discovered, the FBI said, that Meyers—father of two children and separated from his wife—deserted from Fort Dix, N. J., in November, 1946, shortly after being drafted.

The FBI said Meyers managed to escape detection even though he spent two months in the York jail after pleading guilty to charges of serving as an accomplice in a larceny.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—The long-delayed spy conspiracy trial of Judith Coplon and Valentin A. Gubitchev was postponed again Wednesday.

The ex-government girl and the Russian engineer were scheduled to go on trial Dec. 27 but Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan said a pre-trial hearing now in progress would prevent the trial's starting on that date.

DUFF DECISION SOON

Harrisburg, Dec. 22 (AP) — Gov. Duff said Wednesday he will announce next week whether or not he will run for the Republican nomination for U.S. senator in next spring's primaries. "I will make an unqualified statement between Christmas and New Year's on the question," he told a news conference.

Littlestown PUPILS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Group No. 3 of the sixth grade in the Littlestown grade school build Mrs. Margaret Lohr, teacher, will present the following Christmas program to all the sixth grade pupils in the building, Friday morning, December 23, at 11 o'clock in the grade school assembly room: announcer for the first part, Joyce Brown; carols, "Silent Night"; "Away in a Manger," by the group accompanied on the piano by Shirley Eggleston; scripture reading St. Luke 2:3-20 by Howard Luckenbaugh; Lord's prayer by the group; recitation, "The Cherry Tree Carol," Marlene Fuhrman; duet, "I Heard the Bells," Barbara Renner and Lois Shull; recitation, "Telephoning Santa," Vivian Luckenbaugh; piano and vocal solo, "Santa, Dear Santa." Larry Worley; cornet solo, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Lynn Dickinson; song, "Up on the House Top."

Dickens' "Christmas Carol," by Effie L. Bean will follow. Pansy Knight will be the announcer. The characters are: Scrooge, Gary Hibner; Marley's Ghost, David Feeser; Christmas Spirit of the Past, Present and Future, Shirley Eggleston, Elizabeth Thomas and Vonetta Plunkert; Mr. and Mrs. Cratchit, James Sellman and Marlene Fuhrman; Belinda, Aline Budd; Martha, Barbara Helwig; the two young Cratchits, Larry Worley and Lois Shull; Tiny Tim, Elvin Huntsberger; Fred Scrooge and wife, Richard Louey and Vivian Luckenbaugh; Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig, Donald Berwager and Barbara Renner; Guests, Nevin Coppersmith, Lois Shull, Richard Stouch and Joyce Brown; Fiddler, Lynn Dickinson; Townspeople, Naomi Koontz, Pansy Knight and Nevin Coopersmith. Mrs. Charles Held and John H. Riley are the teachers of the other sixth grade pupils, who will be present at this program.

Program At High School

The following Christmas program will be presented tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Littlestown high school auditorium by the pupils of the Littlestown Junior-Senior high: processional, "Adeste Fidelis"; scripture reading, Earl Humbert; play, "The King is Here" with the following characters, Hannah, Loyse Waltman; Ruth, Jacque Carpenter; Granny, Jean Grushon; Caleb, Mahlon Weikert; Judith, Betty King; First Wise Man, Robert Snyred; Second Wise Man, Kenneth Snyder; Third Wise Man, Gene Hankey; a Servant, Jack Mackley, and Nathan, Robert Yingling.

Other numbers on the program include: Junior chorus, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Bring a Torch" and "The Little Lord Jesus." A brass quartet composed of Evelyn Harget, Bernice Plunkert, Alan Shanebrook and Dean Benkert will play several Christmas carols. The audience will sing, "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" and the senior chorus will sing, "Good Christian Men," "Jingle Bells" and "Coventry Carol." Jean Wolfe will sing a solo, "O Holy Night"; and the recessional will be "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." This program is in charge of Mrs. William Wilt and Miss Dorothy Crabbs of the faculty. The public is cordially invited.

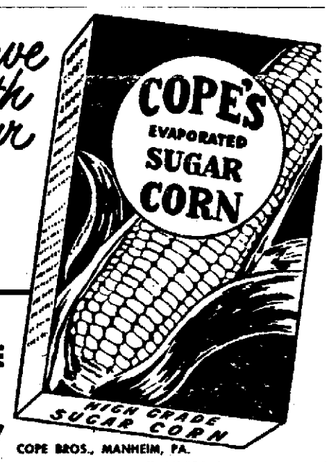
The pupils of grades one to five of the Mt. Pleasant school, Germany township, Mrs. Miriam S. Study, teacher, will present the following program on Friday morning at 10 o'clock; announcer, Joyce Dutterer; "Merry Christmas," Larry Bair; "The Best Time," Paul Furlow; "A Happy Christmas Day," Darlene Mundorff; "Christmas Boxes," Elmer Furlow, Jean Keith, Larry Myers and Clyde Brumgard; "Baby's Stocking," Marvin Brown; "My Christmas Wish," Nevin Wintrode; "The Christmas Stocking," Mary Hake; "A Merry Christmas," Stewart Phillips; "Hurrah for Dear Old Santa," Ruth Koontz; "A Visit from St. Nicholas," Joyce Dutterer; "The Modern Santa," Betty Mundorff; "A Christmas Riddle," Mary Doss; two carols by the pupils of all the grades; "Jolly Christmas," Anna Hake, Ruth Louey, Shirley Leister, Edward Louey and Ronald Brown; "Our Pine," James Barnes; "Mrs. Santa," Betty Mundorff; "When Santa Claus Comes," Shirley Leister; "The Day We Love," Roger Clapsaddle; "At Christmas Time," Joan Martin, Gerald Brumgard and Wayne Hockensmith; "Santa Claus and the Mouse," James Barnes; "Christmas Bells," Mildred Koontz; "My Favorite Tree," Joyce Dutterer; "Kitty's Christmas," Jean Keith, and "Silent Night" by the pupils of all the grades.

If you are serving rolls for a holiday dinner be sure to heat them first. You can use a bun warmer, a double boiler, or you can put them in a brown paper bag—with the top tightly closed by twisting — in a moderate oven.



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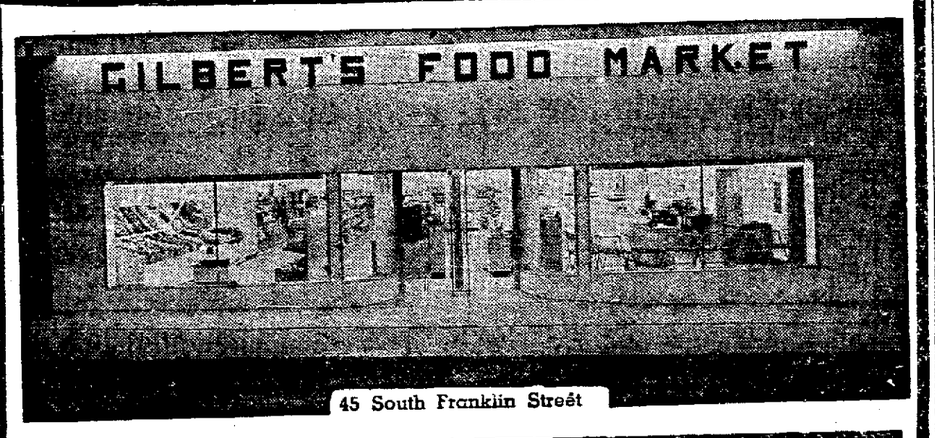
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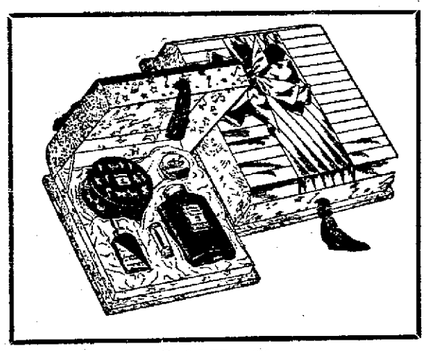
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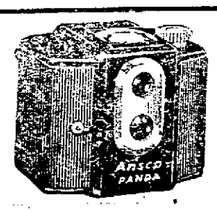
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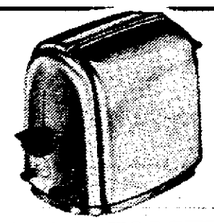
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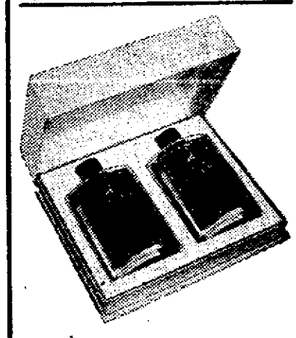
Kaywoodie Pipes	$3.50 to $10.00
Tobaccos, lbs. or ½-lbs.	55c to $2.75
Pipe Racks and Humidors	$1.98 to $2.98
Tobacco Pouches	$1.50 to $5.00
Popular Cigarettes—carton	$1.98
Cigars—25's or 50's	$1.20 to $8.00
Ronson Cigarette Lighters	$6.00 to $10.00
Thorens Lighters	$4.50 to $6.50
Zippo Lighters	$3.00 to $5.00

PAGE and SHAW BETTER THAN EVER

Gold Seal Package with 48 Varieties	$1.25
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Other Assortments	$1.25 to $3.00
Miller and Hollis Chocolates	5 lbs. $3.75
Brach or Brunte Hard Candies	65c and 75c
Holiday Assorted Chocolates	2½ lbs. $1.49
Christmas Stockings, Canes and Santas	10c to 29c



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900 MUSSELMAN

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Mrs. Cora Hoffman and Mrs. Clara Swope by the ladies in the factory.

Special music was presented by the Little German band of the Upper Adams Joint high school. Included in the group are Ronald Alwine, Bert Frederick, Patricia Martin, Dale Hoffman, Dale Kanagy and Owen Taylor.

To end the festivities Christmas greetings were extended by the plant superintendent, Donald Bosserman, and by Mr. Fink who is personnel director and assistant superintendent of the plant.

The banquet at Gardners was prepared by Mrs. Julia Trump, Gladys Heller, Ethel Weiser, Belva Lott, Clara Swope, Glenna Walde, Janet Yohe and Clara Deardorff. Miss Roberta Bittinger, head of both the Biglerville and Gardners cafeterias, planned the banquets.

Greetings from Hauser

At the Biglerville plant no special program was presented but the event was made merry with the singing of Christmas carols. Members of the supervisory and office staff on duty as waiters here were: J. H. Donharl, J. W. Frederick, R. O. Berkhart, G. F. Martin, D. S. Sanders, A. L. Linert, George Phillips, Glenn Rider, Hugh Linah, Vernon Schmidt, Bicknell Redman, John Lawver, Fred Slaybaugh, C. P. Orner, E. D. Crum, Elmer Hoke, Charles Heintzelman, Harold Guise, Dale Deardorff, Charles Rogers, Lynn Smith, Earle Garretson, Donald Horst, and Fremont Kuntz.

The singing was led by Charles Rogers and Mrs. Jane Keiser. John A. Hauser, president of the company, brought words of greeting to the employes. Also called upon were the foremen and foreladies. Making up the cafeteria staff at Biglerville are Mrs. Sara Lupp, Miss Amanda Walker, Mrs. Belle Lupp, Mrs. Amy Kennedy, and Mrs. Kathryn Phillips. They were assisted by Miss Nancy Frederick and Miss Shirley Peters.

Choose Own Gifts

Allen Stauffer, personnel director at the Biglerville plant, arranged the banquet.

Flyers containing a list of merchandise items were given to all employes of both plants. From these they will choose items they desire the C. H. Musselman company to purchase for them as gifts.

Work at the plants will resume on January 2 and will last for approximately three weeks.

Musselman employes at the Inwood, West Va., plant attended their Christmas dinner last Friday at the Winchester Armory, Winchester, Va., with 700 persons attending. At that dinner announcement of an hourly wage increase for all employes was made, as well as the distribution of Christmas presents for all in the form of individual checks. At each party greetings were exchanged with the other plants.

LEGION WILL

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of that caution, but it does take a long step in an activity which is long overdue."

Commander Fox said that "it is of enormous importance to recognize that the communistic program both here and abroad is real. It is essential that Americans begin to pay greater attention to the type of philosophy children are beginning to absorb. Much of the success which the communists hope to achieve, both here and elsewhere, rests largely on what they can teach to the children."

Mr. Dracha today asked that all persons who can donate toys to this project bring them to the American Legion home, Baltimore street. During the day, and up to 7 p. m., the toys should be delivered at the side door. After 7 p. m. they may be left at the front entrance.

Appeal To Children

An appeal was directed today to the children of Gettysburg to "give up one Christmas gift, and include it with a note to some European child, demonstrating American generosity and friendship."

Those unable to bring their toys to the Legion home may telephone and they will be called for, Mr. Dracha said.

Toys are wanted in three classifications, pre-chool age, school age and adolescent age. The American Legion does not want war toys, nor electrical powered toys or any that are fragile and might be broken in shipment. The toys will be packed and sent to The American Legion, Pier 38, South Philadelphia.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for five-day period from Saturday, December 24, through Wednesday, December 28:

Eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York and middle Atlantic—temperatures will average near normal. Cold over the holiday weekend. Warmer Tuesday. Snow in north portion Saturday night or Sunday and again about Wednesday. Rain or snow south portion about Wednesday. Total precipitation about quarter of an inch in south portion and one-third to one-half inch in north portion.

Ohio, western New York, western Pennsylvania, West Virginia: temperatures will average two to five degrees below normal. Quite cold over the week-end. Somewhat warmer Monday afternoon and Tuesday but colder again Wednesday. Snow Saturday night and in Ohio Saturday afternoon. Rain or snow about Tuesday. Total precipitation about a third of an inch.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 325-W-1

Mrs. Esther Hayberger, Liberty street, entertained the following recently at a Christmas dinner: Miss Gladys Harley, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Bilingsley, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilterbrick and Mrs. Margaret Hilterbrick, Chambersburg, and Mrs. Betty Rupp and daughter, Susan, Harrisburg.

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Ted Thomas, West Lincoln avenue, left today for Frostproof, Fla., where he will join his wife over the Christmas holidays.

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Glenn L. Bream, West Broadway, has returned after a week's stay at Los Angeles, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walters and daughter, Barbara, of Harrisburg, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Read, of Pittsburgh, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner, Baltimore street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Stauffer, of Pittsburgh, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace E. Fisher, Springs avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Humanick, Adams House, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Humanick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Humanick, Mahoney City.

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Paul Thomas, who is attending the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Howard avenue.

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Richard N. Bragdon arrived from Birmingham, Ala., Thursday and joined his wife and daughter, Jo-Ann, who have been visiting Mrs. Bragdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Snyder, West Stevens street. Today Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon and daughter left for Baltimore and Middletown, Del., where they will visit Mr. Bragdon's mother, Mrs. Helen Bragdon, over the week-end.

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Harold Dayhoff, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., is spending a 14-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dayhoff, North Stratton street.

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Pfc. William Ziegler, who is stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., is spending a 14-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ziegler, Springs avenue.

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Miss Doris Rothhaupt, who is a student at Western Maryland college, Westminster, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothhaupt, R. 1.

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Miss Patricia Killalea, who is a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Killalea, R. 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. David C. Bloser, III, and daughter, Barbara, East Middle street, are spending several days visiting Mrs. Bloser's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Patterson, of Baltimore.

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The Iris club held its annual Christmas dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg Thursday evening. Following the dinner, bridge was played at the home of Mrs. Roy Zinn, Hanover street.

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William Troxell, who is attending Lycoming college, Williamsport, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troxell, East Broadway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Snyder, Jr., and son Samuel, III, will arrive Saturday from Boston, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Snyder, West Stevens street. Mr. Snyder is a second year student at the Harvard Graduate school of Business administration.

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Robert Redding, who is stationed at Quonset, R. I., is spending a 12-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redding, West High street.

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Pfc. Douglas Knox, who is stationed at Camp Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., is spending a 14-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knox, York street.

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Robert Williams, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., is spending a 14-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Gene Williams, Bender apartments.

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Mrs. Russell Stauffer and daughters, Lourene and Alayne, of Salem, N. J., and Miss Margaret E. Stauffer, Jenkintown, arrived today to spend the holidays at the home of Harry E. Stauffer, East Middle street.

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The Rev. Frederick K. Wentz and Ram Singh, of Yale university Divinity school, are spending the Christmas holidays and New Year's with Rev. Mr. Wentz's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Seminary ridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgison, of College Park, Md., are spending the Christmas week-end visiting Mrs. Higgison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Cardenti, York street.

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Mr. and Mrs. David A. Stuart, of Norwood, Pa., and Miss Marilyn Stuart, of Kingston, R. I., will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Stuart's brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. Robert L. Bloom, Hanover street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley, York street, spent Thursday in Harrisburg.

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Miss Charlotte Breisch, laboratory technician at the Warner hospital, will leave tonight for Lewisburg where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

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Miss Dorothy Lowman, laboratory technician at the Warner hospital, left Thursday evening for Homer City where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lowman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wahl, of Wilmington, Del., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Wahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eckert, East Middle street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckenbaugh, College Park, Md., will arrive home tonight to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Luckenbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Linn, South Washington street, and also with Mr. Luckenbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luckenbaugh, Hanover.

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Mrs. C. K. Swartz, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Howard, East High street.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bastuscheck and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Isenberg, State College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoemaker, East Middle street, are spending the week-end visiting Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. William Vial, Lebanon.

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Miss Elizabeth Frazee, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Howard avenue.

ABOUT 700 AT LEGION AFFAIR

Approximately 700 attended the annual Christmas party held by the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post Thursday evening at the post home on Baltimore street for the children of members.

Of that number about 400 were youngsters and 300 adults. The program included a trained bird act by Jimmy Johnston, of Palmyra, N. J., whose doves climbed ladders and performed other marvels that amused the youngsters.

Joseph Smiley, Lewistown, a magician, entertained the group with the assistance of his partner, Georgi, and volunteer help of four boys selected from the audience. Most appreciated of his tricks was the pulling of a rabbit from an "empty" box that had been placed over the head of a youngster drawn from the audience. Smiley also led group singing by the children.

Santa Claus appeared and ice cream and pretzels were distributed. At the conclusion of the program oranges and candy were given to the children.

The Legion committee in charge included Lawrence M. Sheads, chairman; Wilmer Dracha, Billy Shealer, G. Noel Flynn, C. William Zhea, Charles W. Mayhall, Edward A. Culp, Eugene Sickles, John W. Warner and Charles W. Bollinger. The Legion auxiliary committee included Mrs. Donald McSherry, Mrs. Evelyn Fair, Mrs. Morris Gitlin, Mrs. Mary Beales, Mrs. Martha Sickles, Mrs. Catherine Shealer, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Pearl Wiser, Miss Mary Grove, Mrs. Charles Lauver and Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admitted: Mrs. James Reever, York Springs; J. Allen Deardorff, Cashtown; Ottie Weaver, 23 "M" street, Littlestown; Joseph I. Strasbaugh, Orrtanna; Mrs. Paul T. Utz, Littlestown; Mrs. Joseph Rosensteel, National Museum; Hanson Heckenluber, Arendtsville.

Discharged: Herbert Lee Hasley, Taneytown; Mrs. Wenzel O'Dell and infant son, 13 Steinwehr avenue; Mrs. Fred Hartlaub and infant daughter, 101 East King street, Littlestown; Mrs. William H. Musser and infant daughter, Fairfield; Mrs. Lloyd Hawbaker and infant daughter, 239 North Washington street; John Robinson, 204 West High street; Mrs. Philip Dunn and infant son, 216 Highland avenue; Earl Sheely, Emmitsburg R. 2.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Girls were born at the Warner hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rosensteel, National Museum, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Utz, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reever, York Springs, announce the birth of a son this morning at the Warner hospital.

Weddings

Petre—Reindollar

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred M. Reindollar of Fairfield, to Luther J. Petre, Paramount, Md., on Wednesday, December 14, at noon in the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church in Hagerstown, Md.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson P. Ard officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troxell, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the couple's only attendants.

The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary K. Trovinger

Mrs. Mary Kalbflesh Trovinger, 80, wife of Luther Trovinger, Hagerstown died Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. at the Washington county hospital, Hagerstown, after an illness of several years.

She was born near Mercersburg, the daughter of Cyrus and Mary Eccard Shipp, and had resided in Hagerstown for 24 years. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren and the Philathea Sunday school class.

Surviving, besides husband, are daughters, Mrs. Virgie Elliott, Hagerstown; Mrs. Blanche Barr, Cashtown; Mrs. Edna Young, Hagerstown; Mrs. Jeanette Hershey, Hagerstown; Mrs. Ray Dennis, Annapolis; son John Kalbflesh, Cearfoss; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Sallie Drury Luckman; and brother, Adam Shipp, near Mercersburg.

Interment in the Dunkard cemetery at Welsh Run.

Mrs. Edward T. Anderson

Mrs. Annie M. Anderson, 80, wife of Edward T. Anderson, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, Chester E., of Mechanicsburg R. 1, after an illness of eight weeks.

In addition to her husband and son, she is survived by another son, Charles H., of Lemoyne; two sisters, Mrs. Julie Thomas, Biglerville, and Mrs. Dora Gardner, Harrisburg; two brothers, Robert Spangler, Holmes, and Miles Clapper, York Springs; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 from the Myers funeral home, Mechanicsburg, with Rev. C. H. Heiges officiating. Burial in Cross Roads cemetery, York county. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening.

Charles E. Sell

Charles E. Sell, 61, Taneytown, died Thursday morning at 2:50 a. m. at the Warner hospital. He had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks and was removed to the hospital 10 days ago. He was a son of the late Levi and Flora Hess Sell. He is survived by his widow, Edith Grace Sell and the following children: Clyde E. and Edgar F., both of Taneytown; Mrs. Maurice W. Beck, Taneytown R. D.; Mrs. Melville H. Peters, Beltsville; and Mrs. S. Carroll Mackley, Silver Spring. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, two brothers, George, Marietta, Pa., and William, Taneytown. Also four sisters, Mrs. Charles Morlock, Mrs. Wilson Nace, Mrs. Edgar Small and Mrs. Naomi Kuhn, all of Hanover. The deceased operated the ice plant for many years and recently had been driving a school bus. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Taney lodge I. O. O. F., Taney Rebecca lodge and a member of Trinity Lutheran church. Funeral services Saturday at 11 a. m. at the C. O. Fuss and son funeral home, Taneytown, with the Rev. Glenn L. Stahl officiating Interment in the Lutheran church cemetery, Taneytown. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 until 9.

Bury Mrs. Rebert

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert C. Rebert, 71, Cashtown, who died Tuesday evening at the Warner hospital, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Thomas M. Burns, Jr. Interment in the McKnightstown cemetery.

The pallbearers were John, Ornan, Dorsey, Paul, Allen and Peren Rebert.

Bury James Roberts

Funeral services for James A. Roberts, 64, of 253 South Washington street, who died at his home Tuesday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. J. O. Fountain. Interment in Lincoln cemetery.

The pallbearers were Earl Barnes, Russell Howard, Louis King, Haywood Carter, Dangerfield Mitchell and Sterling Adams.

WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Competing in an essay contest conducted by the Pennsylvania Electric Association, in which approximately 1,000 boys and girls from all parts of the Commonwealth participated, Raymond Miller, 17, a student at the East Berlin High school was selected as one of the 22 prize winners, receiving an award of $25. Formal presentation of the award was made at a recent meeting of the East Berlin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America of which Miller is an active member.

Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyler put on sale at noon today at the local office 5,000 of the six-cent air mail stamps issued to commemorate the anniversary of the first flight by the Wright brothers.

Upper Communities

Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kime, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

A new set of officers was elected by the Arendtsville fire company at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the Arendtsville bank building. Those elected are: Cameron Hoffman, president; Blaine Hartman, vice president; Earl Staub, secretary; David Houck, treasurer; Clifford Hartzel, fire chief, and Clyde Allison, Glenn Hoke and Lewis Diehl, trustees. These officers were installed following the election.

Richard Starner, a student at Penn State college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starner, of Bendersville.

Paul Osborn, Jr., a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborn, of near Brysonia.

Miss Ann Guise, a student at Susquehanna university, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guise of Biglerville R. D.

Mack Raffensperger, a student at Dickinson Law school, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Arendtsville.

Harold Garretson, a student at Penn State college, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Garretson, of Bendersville.

George Peters, a student at Penn State college, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peters, of Biglerville R. D.

A great number of children greeted Santa Claus at the Biglerville fire house Thursday evening and were rewarded with candy and an orange.

June Heller, a nurse in a hospital at Detroit, Mich., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Heller, of Biglerville.

Operator Plays Santa For Miners

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP) — A coal operator played Santa Claus to his 600 miners today.

He gave each employe a 15-pound turkey and ordered the next payday advanced five days.

President Leonard Sasso of Penowa Coal company, with mines at Nobelestown, Burgettstown, Eldersville, all in Pennsylvania, and in Brooke county, West Virgina, said: "This year they need the turkeys so much, I decided to give them out regardless of conditions in the coal mines."

The miners currently are working only three days a week. On John L. Lewis' orders they will enter the pits only two days the next two weeks.

EGG PRICES

Latest prices paid by Adams County Egg Co-op. for Grade A eggs at farm:

Large White	42c
Medium White	29c
Large Brown	33c
Medium Brown	27c

NEW YORK EGGS

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Steadiness marked dealings today in the wholesale egg market. (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent wholesale selling prices for the finest marks, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 47; fancy heavyweights, 46; others large 45; mediums 35-36; pullets 31½—33.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 37½-38; fancy heavyweights 37; mediums 33-34, pullets 31-32.

2 TRAINMEN KILLED

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two railroad men were killed last night in a train wreck that blocked rail service to Long Island for hours and stranded commuters in massed thousands at Pennsylvania station. Six trainmen were injured, one critically.

KICKED BY MULE

Wilbur J. Irvin, Biglerville R. 1, has been treated at the Warner hospital for a fracture of the right leg caused when he was kicked by a mule.

Harold Smith, Hanover R. 4. was treated at the local hospital for a laceration of the scalp caused when he was hit by a falling limb.

DESTROYED RECORDS

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—An FBI agent testified yesterday that, without consulting his superiors, he destroyed part of the records of wiretap data in the Coplon-Gubitchev espionage case. The admission was made by T. Scott Miller, Jr., under questioning by Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan. The agent did not go into details on why or how he chose wiretap records for destruction.

Craftsmanship in stained glass reached its highest level among European monks in the 14th and 15th centuries.

Emmitsburg

STUDENTS GIVE XMAS PLAY AT EMMITSBURG

At Saint Euphemia's school, Emmitsburg, a play entitled, "The Littlest Angel," was presented to the school by the second grade on Wednesday.

The characters for the play were: "The Littlest Angel," Carl Wenschhof; "Blessed Mother," Dorothy Shorb; "Saint Joseph," Wayne Warthen; the angels, Lois Williams, Margaret Hobbs, Geraldine Little, Sally Little, Philip Topper, Martha Jane Randolph and Rita Welty; the mother, Rebecca Chrismer; the children, Eugene Miller, Vincent Brenner, Agnus Shriner and Marie Sanders; the shepherds, Tarry Fleagle and Roy Sanders. The remainder of the class were the carolers.

Between the scenes seven boys recited poetry among which were "Adoration of the Shepherds" and "Jesus."

With the singing of "O Come Let Us Adore Him," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" the program was concluded.

After the play the priests gave candy to the children.

Schools Close

At noon Thursday the Saint Joseph's high school and Saint Euphemia's grade school closed for the Christmas holidays and will not open until January.

Miss Martha Harner, of Emmitsburg, is spending the holidays with her mother and brother in Washington, D. C.

Miss Phyllis Bower, of Staten Island, N. Y., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower, and family, West Main street.

Susan Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty, celebrated her eighth birthday on Wednesday evening at her home on West Main street by entertaining a few friends. They were Sandra Keilholtz, Tony Elliot, Margaret Neighbours, Edna Zimmerman, Penny Gingel, Becky Hayes and Audrey Springer, all of Emmitsburg. Refreshments were served and games played. Afterwards several took part in the Christmas pageant, a part of the cantata at the Emmitsburg high school building which was presented to the Parent-Teacher association.

Santa Visits Schools

Bobby Gillelan, U. S. Navy, who is stationed in Philadelphia, is spending two weeks of the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan, West Main street.

Miss Helen Neighbours, who is a student at the University of Maryland, is visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neighbours, near Emmitsburg.

Santa Claus visited the schools of Emmitsburg and the surrounding territory Thursday when he distributed oranges and candy to the students. The Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsored this project in the community.

Mrs. Emma Myers has returned home from the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Charles Cinegram of Chicago, Ill., is spending the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Mary Cinegram, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eckenrode.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, of near Emmitsburg, entertained relatives at their home at a family dinner recently in celebration of Christmas. The following guests were present: Mrs. Mary Fuss and daughter, Carrie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuss and sons, Lloyd and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Creger and son, Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss, Miss Emma Ohler, and Miss Emmabel Fuss, all of Emmitsburg, and Edward Clingar, of Baltimore.

On Thursday the Emmitsburg public schools closed for the holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.

Property Transfers

Harry M. and Grace M. Thomas, Cumberland township, sold to Harry B., Cora M. and Arthur C. Baker, all of Mt. Joy township, a ten acre property partly in Cumberland and partly in Mt. Joy townships.

Lance D. and Ruth K. Jacobs, Abbottstown, sold to Murray M. and Goldie L. Jacobs, York Springs, a property on King street, Abbottstown.

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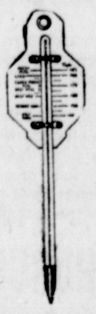
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Mrs. Anna L. Singley and children, Shirley, Nancy and Jane, will leave today for Oregon, Ill., to spend the Christmas vacation with relations.

The Knouse Foods, Inc., plant here closed Thursday evening for a 10-day holiday.

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Davis, g	1	1- 5	3
Myers, g	0	1- 2	1
Cornwell, g	0	0- 0	0
Singley, g	1	0- 1	2
Totals	8	8-22	24

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Rohrbaugh, f	2	1- 1	5
Triggs, f	2	1- 2	5
Brown, f	2	3- 3	7
Densel, f	0	0- 0	0
Lovett, c	0	1- 2	1
Dowell, c	0	0- 1	0
Robertson, g	6	0- 1	12
Meckley, g	4	1- 5	9
Sauder, g	0	0- 0	0
Holman, g	1	1- 2	3
Totals	19	9-20	47

Score by periods:

Gettysburg	6	8	4	6—24
York	12	10	13	12—47

Referees, Redier, Strickler.

Jayvee Game

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Bream, f	0	0- 0	0
Raff, f	1	0- 0	2
Little, f	0	1- 2	1
Trimmer, f	0	0- 0	0
Saunders, c	1	0- 2	2
Heyser, c	0	0- 0	0
Williams, g	8	2- 5	18
Swope, g	1	2- 3	4
Cleveland, g	0	0- 0	0
Miller, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	11	5-12	27

York	G.	F.	Pts.
Guyer, f	4	1- 1	9
Rohrbaugh, f	5	1- 2	11
Stough, f	1	0- 0	2
Schelvert, c	2	0- 0	4
Blankenstein, c	2	2- 4	6
Brown, g	2	1- 1	5
Collier, g	0	0- 0	0
Lefever, g	0	0- 0	0
Fickes, g	0	0- 0	0
Hovis, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	16	5- 8	37

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York	10	11	9	7—37

Referees, Hartman, Fair.

Basketball Scores

Scholastic

(By The Associated Press)

John Harris 37, Swatara Twp. 20.

York 47, Harrisburg 24.

Hershey Industrial 45, Hanover 44.

Biglerville 37, Washington Twp. 27.

Duncannon 38, Highspire 27.

McConnellsburg 35, Hustontown 30.

Reading Catholic 53, Ridley Twp. 41.

Part Of Senators Sold To Detroiter

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A syndicate headed by a former official of the Detroit Tigers has bought a 39 per cent interest in the cellar-dwelling Washington Senators baseball team.

Senator President Clark Griffith, in announcing the deal yesterday, made clear that it doesn's affect his operation of the club. Griffith holds about 42 per cent of the stock.

John James Jachym, who headed the group of purchasers, confirmed Griffith's statement from his home at Jamestown, N. Y.

The stock was bought—for a reported $500,000—from Senator Treasurer William E. Richardson, who inherited it on his brother's death in 1948

BIGLER ELEVEN WILL PLAY TEN GRID CONTESTS

Biglerville's football squad can look forward to another tough season in 1950.

Arthur Gordon, athletic director of the Upper Adams joint high school, has released the 1950 gridiron slate, which reveals a 10-game schedule. Six conference tilts are listed and four non-conference contests. A newcomer to the Biglerville calendar is Littlestown which will be the first Canner foe next year. And back on the schedule again is Columbia, a conference team that Biglerville did not meet this year. Only one of the Canners' first five games will be a conference game, that being the contest with Lititz.

Five games are listed for the junior varsity and six games are carded for the junior high team.

The schedules of the three teams follow:

Varsity Football

Sept. 8	Littlestown	Away
Sept. 15	Waynesboro	Away
Sept. 21	Boiling Springs	Away
Sept. 30	Lititz	Home
Oct. 5	Quincy	Home
Oct. 12	West York	Home
Oct. 21	Manheim	Away
Oct. 28	Palmyra	Home
Nov. 2	Red Lion	Home
Nov. 10	Columbia	Away

Junior Varsity

Sept. 28	Delone	Home
Oct. 4	Shippensburg	Away
Oct. 11	Paradise	Home
Oct. 19	Boiling Springs	Home
Oct. 25	Washington Twp.	Home

Junior High

Oct. 5	Littlestown	Home
Oct. 13	Delone	Away
Oct. 20	Boiling Springs	Away
Oct. 25	Gettysburg	Away
Nov. 3	Shippensburg	Home
Nov. 9	Scotland	Away

LOUIS HEADS FOR COMEBACK

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Is he is or is he ain't? Will Joe Louis hit the comeback trail—if he isn't really on it already?

Well, yes, the "retired" champion indicated in one interview yesterday. Then just a few hours later, on arrival here, he gave a flat "no" to the same question.

"I feel good. I'm punching good, but I've got to be sure," Louis was quoted by Tony Cordaro, Des Moines Tribune sports writer, in a telephone interview. He said it will take about three more months to reach a definite decision.

Whom would he fight?

"If I fight, it will be Ezzard Charles, of course. He's the best heavyweight around and the match will draw the most money."

Denied In West

So ran the story from Des Moines.

But there must have been something in the air between Salt Lake City, where Louis had toyed with two exhibition foes, and Los Angeles, where reporters were waiting to greet him. Joe came down a changed man.

Asked if he's coming back, Joe gave out with a loud, lone "No.".

Said his manager, Marshall Miles, "a question like that brings an answer that can be easily misunderstood."

And Press Agent Fred Sommers chimed in with:

"You know Joe. He's always ready to oblige. He'll try to answer any question, but that doesn't indicate he means to come back."

Manny Seamon, Joe's trainer, didn't say much. Cordaro had quoted him earlier: "The champion still can punch but he's not sure of his legs."

Pirates Gamble Over $10,000 On Boy, 17

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates are gambling "in excess of $10,000" on a 17-year-old ex-high school pitcher who started playing baseball when he was seven years old.

General Manager Roy Hamey says the club has given a chuck of cash for the signature of Bobby Friend, Purdue university freshman. Hamey said the bonus player didn't receive $20,000, so it's a fair guess he picked up around $15,000 for his opportunity to make the majors.

Friend, who played high school ball at Lafayette, Ind., is a right hander. He has been assigned to the Bucs' Class B farm club at Waco, Texas, for the 1950 season. Under baseball's bonus rule, he will come to the Pirates in 1951 and must make good because the Pirates can't send him back to the minors for more seasoning without risking his being drafted by other clubs.

Rudy Pilous, coach of the Louisville Blades of the U. S. Hockey League, never played pro hockey but is rated one of the best developers of young hockey players.

KELL CAPTURES BATTING CROWN FROM WILLIAMS

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—George Kell of Detroit was certified today as the first third baseman ever to win the American league batting crown—and he did it with the closest finish on record.

The 170-pound Tiger, collecting two hits on the final day of the 1949 season, shaded Boston's Ted Williams, who was held hitless in his last game, .3429 to .3427. Williams missed becoming a five time winner of the crown by two ten-thousands of a point in the slide-rule wind-up

The 27-year-old Kell, who was nabbed by Philadelphia after hammering .396 for Lancaster, Pa., of the Interstate league in 1943, gathered 179 base hits last season in 522 times at bat in 134 games.

Loses On Last Day

Williams appeared in 155 games, had 194 hits in 566 trips. He had led the league since the first week in August until the Tigers' third sacker caught and passed him on the last day.

Although shaded for the diadem, Williams topped the circuit in home runs with 43; runs scored, 150; total bases, 368, and in two base hits, 39—one more double than Kell. This sweep in specialized hitting helped give Williams "player of the year" honors.

Third in official batting averages was Third Sacker Bob Dillinger of the St. Louis Browns, who was traded to Philadelphia last week, with .324. Trailing him were Dale Mitchell of Cleveland with .317; Bobby Doerr, Boston, .309; Cass Michaels, Chicago, .308; Dom DiMaggio, Boston, .307, and Johnny Pesky of Boston and Roy Sievers of St. Louis with .306 apiece.

Other Winners

Mitchell, the snappy Cleveland flychaser, led three departments with 640 times at bat, 203 hits and 23 triples. He was the only player to top 200 blows for the campaign.

New York's Phil Rizzuto had the most sacrifices, 25, while Dillinger headed the base stealers with 20 thefts, two more than Rizzuto. Dillinger was caught pilfering the most times, 14. The fleet Yankee shortstop was nipped only six times.

Boston took the team batting laurels with a collective .282—13 points more than the champion New York Yankees.

Industrial Bowling League

Glenn T. Bream

Player	1	2	3	Tot.
J. McKendrick	195	156	172	523
C. Smith	142	181	125	448
B. Gilbert	177	138	140	455
Blind	130	130	130	390
R. Johnson	167	133	170	470
Totals	811	738	737	2286

Adams Electric

F. Bowling	146	165	183	499
C. Collingworth	125	122	142	389
B. Smith	128	134	138	400
Blind	130	130	130	390
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Totals	659	681	723	2063

Wishard's Cottage

Player	1	2	3	Tot.
S. Aldinger	153	113	163	429
P. Aldinger	116	200	140	456
H. Wishard	102	145	121	368
J. Miller	178	177	191	546
Blind	130	130	130	390
Totals	679	765	745	2189

Gas Company

B. Little	166	171	157	494
H. Riley	138	176	126	440
Ti Eyler	92	138	165	395
Blind	130	130	130	390
B. Witherow	180	119	136	435
Totals	706	734	714	2154

ALUMNI QUINT PLANS DRILLS

All candidates who are eligible for the Gettysburg high school alumni basketball team are asked to report at the high school gymnasium next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to begin drill for the annual alumni-high school game next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to Tuesday the alumni cagers will drill Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

In order to be eligible an alumni player must be a graduate, must have participated in at least one year of varsity ball and is also required to have graduated no earlier than 1945. Any alumnus who is a member of a college varsity or freshman squad is ineligible.

Arthur Buehler, Herbert Raymond and Luther I Sachs, Jr., are in charge of organizing the alumni team.

Following next Friday's game the annual alumni holiday dance will be held.

Connie Mack Marks 87th Birthday

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—A tall, gaunt man known to millions of baseball fans as Connie Mack is spending a quiet day at home today, reading letters and telegrams of congratulation on his 87th birthday.

Cornelius J. McGillicuddy—to use his given name—celebrates a double birthday each year. He was born "in the middle of the night" and never has been quite sure if he came into the world on December 22 or December 23, 1862.

Yesterday, the man who has managed the Philadelphia Athletics for 50 years received sports writers at his Shibe Park office and later attended a luncheon with friends and relatives.

Today is a different story—no public appearances, no excitement, just the sort of birthday a man of 87 would like to spend with his family.

CANNERS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

Biglerville's varsity basketball team built up a substantial lead over Washington Township's cagers in the initial quarter and maintained that lead to win 37-27 in a non-league game played Thursday evening on the winner's court. Earlier in the evening the jayvee teams of the two schools battled on even terms for three quarters, a last frame surge pushing Washington Township out in front to give them a 25-21 victory.

Fast play featured the varsity game. The Biglerville lads were employing fast breaks and quick passes to get through the Washington Township defenses. Biglerville's defense was tight during the first frame. During this stanza Washington Township was unable to make a single field goal. Its only points were a pair of free tosses made by Batson. The home team forged ahead as Bushman sent the ball sailing through the hoops twice and Heller combined two field goals and three fouls to add seven more points, making the count 11-2.

In the second quarter each team racked up four field goals but the Canners added a charity toss to gain the edge of scoring in this round. In the third frame Washington Township held the edge with three goals and a foul. Biglerville's only field goal in this stanza came when Bushman took a tipoff from Spicer and drove down court to score. The home team added four fouls to complete their scoring in this quarter.

Scoring was evenly distributed in the final round. Biglerville got off to a fast start in this frame as Larry Lawver hit the cords with a field goal. Pitzer dribbled upfloor to sink another. Then Lawver shot a pass to Rice under the basket who scored. Washington Township came back with a field goal and a foul shot. Then Larry Lawver added another twin-pointer. Washington Township rallied with a double foul by Lohman. Lawver sunk a charity toss for Biglerville and Sanders followed up with one for Washington Township. Bushman ended the Canner's score as he sent the ball swishing through the cords for two points.

Coach Haas sent in his second five as time was running out and Washington Township was able to annex two twin pointers and cut down the Canner's lead to 10 points.

Next Friday Biglerville will meet the alumni cagers.

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Rice, f	1	1	3
Bushman, f	4	0	8
Spicer, c	1	0	2
Pitzer, g	2	0	4
Heller, g	3	6	12
L. Lawver, f	3	2	8
Kooken, c	0	0	0
Orner, f	0	0	0
D. Lawver, f	0	0	0
Staub, g	0	0	0
Kessel, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	37

Washington Township	G.	F.	Pts.
Koons, f	2	1	5
Lohman, f	2	3	7
Fitz, c	0	0	0
Flory, g	2	0	4
Batson, g	1	2	4
Rice, f	1	0	2
Sanders, g	2	1	5
Totals	10	7	27

Score by periods:

Biglerville	11	9	6	11—37
Washington Twp.	2	8	7	10—27

Jayvee Game

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Sandoe, f	3	0	6
Starner, f	1	0	2
Starry, c	2	1	5
Bricker, g	0	0	0
Warner, g	2	1	5
Boyer, f	0	1	1
Heller, g	0	2	2
Wertz, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21

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Heintzelman, f	2	0	4
Murdof, f	3	0	6
Koons, c	1	0	2
Wagner, g	1	2	4
Shindledecker, g	2	0	4
Chen, f	1	1	3
Pentz, g	1	0	2
Totals	11	3	25

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PRO BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)

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Anderson 101, Waterloo 84.

Boston 87, Minneapolis 69.

Fort Wayne 87, St. Louis 75.

Indianapolis 104, Chicago 92.

Syracuse 83, Sheboygan 74.

American League

Bridgeport 67, Scranton 58.

Hartford 92, Trenton 85.

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Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia — Otis Graham, 151, Philadelphia, outpointed Honey Chile Johnson, 146, Philadelphia, 8.

Brooklyn (Broadway Arena) — Paddy Demarco, 140½, Brooklyn, outpointed Teddy "Red Top" Davis, 131½, Brooklyn, 10.

Fall River, Mass.—Joe Blackwood, 167, Paterson, N. J., knocked out Billy Gordon, 163, Fall River, 1.

Manila—Tirso Del Rosario, 121, Manila, outpointed Dado Marino, 120, Honolulu, 10

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Sachs, g	2	1- 4	5
Davis, g	1	1- 5	3
Myers, g	0	1- 2	1
Cornwell, g	0	0- 0	0
Singley, g	1	0- 1	2
Totals	8	8-22	24
York	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Frey, f	2	1- 3	5
Rohrbaugh, f	2	1- 1	5
Triggs, f	2	1- 2	5
Brown, f	2	3- 3	7
Densel, f	0	0- 0	0
Lovett, c	0	1- 2	1
Dowell, c	0	0- 1	0
Robertson, g	6	0- 1	12
Meckley, g	4	1- 5	9
Sauder, g	0	0- 0	0
Holman, g	1	1- 2	3
Totals	19	9-20	47

Score by periods:

Gettysburg	6	8	4	6—24
York	12	10	13	12—47

Referees, Redier, Strickler.

Jayvee Game

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Bream, f	0	0- 0	0
Raff, f	1	0- 0	2
Little, f	0	1- 2	1
Trimmer, f	0	0- 0	0
Saunders, c	1	0- 2	2
Heyser, c	0	0- 0	0
Williams, g	8	2- 5	18
Swope, g	1	2- 3	4
Cleveland, g	0	0- 0	0
Miller, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	11	5-12	27
York	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Guyer, f	4	1- 1	9
Rohrbaugh, f	5	1- 2	11
Stough, f	1	0- 0	2
Scheivert, c	2	0- 0	4
Blankenstein, c	2	2- 4	6
Brown, g	2	1- 1	5
Collier, g	0	0- 0	0
Lefever, g	0	0- 0	0
Fickes, g	0	0- 0	0
Hovis, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	16	5- 8	37

Score by periods:

Gettysburg	7	6	9	5—27
York	10	11	9	7—37

Referees, Hartman, Fair.

Basketball Scores

Scholastic

(By The Associated Press)

John Harris 37, Swatara Twp. 20.

York 47, Harrisburg 24.

Hershey Industrial 45, Hanover 44.

Biglerville 37, Washington Twp. 27.

Duncannon 38, Highspire 27.

McConnellsburg 35, Hustontown 30.

Reading Catholic 53, Ridley Twp. 41.

Part Of Senators Sold To Detroiter

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A syndicate headed by a former official of the Detroit Tigers has bought a 39 per cent interest in the cellar-dwelling Washington Senators baseball team.

Senator President Clark Griffith, in announcing the deal yesterday, made clear that it doesn's affect his operation of the club. Griffith holds about 42 per cent of the stock.

John James Jachym, who headed the group of purchasers, confirmed Griffith's statement from his home at Jamestown, N. Y.

The stock was bought—for a reported $500,000—from Senator Treasurer William E. Richardson, who inherited it on his brother's death in 1948.

BIGLER ELEVEN WILL PLAY TEN GRID CONTESTS

Biglerville's football squad can look forward to another tough season in 1950.

Arthur Gordon, athletic director of the Upper Adams joint high school, has released the 1950 gridiron slate, which reveals a 10-game schedule. Six conference tilts are listed and four non-conference contests. A newcomer to the Biglerville calendar is Littlestown which will be the first Canner foe next year. And back on the schedule again is Columbia, a conference team that Biglerville did not meet this year. Only one of the Canners' first five games will be a conference game, that being the contest with Lititz.

Five games are listed for the junior varsity and six games are carded for the junior high team.

The schedules of the three teams follow:

Varsity Football

Sept. 8	Littlestown	Away
Sept. 15	Waynesboro	Away
Sept. 21	Boiling Springs	Away
Sept. 30	Lititz	Home
Oct. 5	Quincy	Home
Oct. 12	West York	Home
Oct. 21	Manheim	Away
Oct. 26	Palmyra	Home
Nov. 2	Red Lion	Home
Nov. 10	Columbia	Away

Junior Varsity

Sept. 28	Delone	Home
Oct. 4	Shippensburg	Away
Oct. 11	Paradise	Home
Oct. 19	Boiling Springs	Home
Oct. 25	Washington Twp.	Home

Junior High

Oct. 5	Littlestown	Home
Oct. 13	Delone	Away
Oct. 20	Boiling Springs	Away
Oct. 25	Gettysburg	Away
Nov. 3	Shippensburg	Home
Nov. 9	Scotland	Away

LOUIS HEADS FOR COMEBACK

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Is he is or is he ain't? Will Joe Louis hit the comeback trail—if he isn't really on it already?

Well, yes, the "retired" champion indicated in one interview yesterday. Then just a few hours later, on arrival here, he gave a flat "no" to the same question.

"I feel good. I'm punching good, but I've got to be sure," Louis was quoted by Tony Cordaro, Des Moines Tribune sports writer, in a telephone interview. He said it will take about three more months to reach a definite decision.

Whom would he fight?

"If I fight, it will be Ezzard Charles, of course. He's the best heavyweight around and the match will draw the most money."

Denied In West

So ran the story from Des Moines.

But there must have been something in the air between Salt Lake City, where Louis had toyed with two exhibition foes, and Los Angeles, where reporters were waiting to greet him. Joe came down a changed man.

Asked if he's coming back, Joe gave out with a loud, lone "No."

Said his manager, Marshall Miles, "a question like that brings an answer that can be easily misunderstood."

And Press Agent Fred Sommers chimed in with:

"You know Joe. He's always ready to oblige. He'll try to answer any question, but that doesn't indicate he means to come back."

Manny Seamon, Joe's trainer, didn't say much. Cordaro had quoted him earlier: "The champion still can punch but he's not sure of his legs."

Pirates Gamble Over $10,000 On Boy, 17

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates are gambling "in excess of $10,000" on a 17-year-old ex-high school pitcher who started playing baseball when he was seven years old.

General Manager Roy Hamey says the club has given a chuck of cash for the signature of Bobby Friend, Purdue university freshman. Hamey said the bonus player didn't receive $20,000, so it's a fair guess he picked up around $15,000 for his opportunity to make the majors.

Friend, who played high school ball at Lafayette, Ind., is a right hander. He has been assigned to the Bucs' Class B farm club at Waco, Texas, for the 1950 season. Under baseball's bonus rule, he will come to the Pirates in 1951 and must make good because the Pirates can't send him back to the minors for more seasoning without risking his being drafted by other clubs.

Rudy Pilous, coach of the Louisville Blades of the U. S. Hockey League, never played pro hockey but is rated one of the best developers of young hockey players.

KELL CAPTURES BATTING CROWN FROM WILLIAMS

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—George Kell of Detroit was certified today as the first third baseman ever to win the American league batting crown—and he did it with the closest finish on record.

The 170-pound Tiger, collecting two hits on the final day of the 1949 season, shaded Boston's Ted Williams, who was held hitless in his last game, .3429 to .3427. Williams missed becoming a five time winner of the crown by two ten-thousands of a point in the slide-rule wind-up.

The 27-year-old Kell, who was nabbed by Philadelphia after hammering .396 for Lancaster, Pa., of the Interstate league in 1943, gathered 179 base hits last season in 522 times at bat in 134 games.

Loses On Last Day

Williams appeared in 155 games, had 194 hits in 566 trips. He had led the league since the first week in August until the Tigers' third sacker caught and passed him on the last day.

Although shaded for the diadem, Williams topped the circuit in home runs with 43; runs scored, 150; total bases, 368, and in two base hits, 39—one more double than Kell. This sweep in specialized hitting helped give Williams "player of the year" honors.

Third in official batting averages was Third Sacker Bob Dillinger of the St. Louis Browns, who was traded to Philadelphia last week, with .324. Trailing him were Dale Mitchell of Cleveland with .317; Bobby Doerr, Boston, .309; Cass Michaels, Chicago, .308; Dom DiMaggio, Boston, .307, and Johnny Pesky of Boston and Roy Sievers of St. Louis with .306 apiece.

Other Winners

Mitchell, the snappy Cleveland flychaser, led three departments with 640 times at bat, 203 hits and 23 triples. He was the only player to top 200 blows for the campaign.

New York's Phil Rizzuto had the most sacrifices, 25, while Dillinger headed the base stealers with 20 thefts, two more than Rizzuto. Dillinger was caught pilfering the most times, 14. The fleet Yankee shortstop was nipped only six times.

Boston took the team batting laurels with a collective .282—13 points more than the champion New York Yankees.

Industrial Bowling League

Glenn T. Bream

Player	1	2	3	Tot.
J. McKendrick	195	156	172	523
C. Smith	142	181	125	448
B. Gilbert	177	138	140	455
Blind	130	130	130	390
R. Johnson	167	133	170	470
Totals	811	738	737	2286

Adams Electric

Player	1	2	3	Tot.
F. Bowling	146	165	183	499
C. Collingworth	125	122	142	389
B. Smith	128	134	138	400
Blind	130	130	130	390
Blind	130	130	130	390
Totals	659	681	723	2063

Wishard's Cottage

Player	1	2	3	Tot.
S. Aldinger	153	113	163	429
P. Aldinger	116	200	140	456
H. Wishard	102	145	121	368
J. Miller	178	177	191	546
Blind	130	130	130	390
Totals	679	765	745	2189

Gas Company

B. Little	166	171	157	494
H. Riley	138	176	126	440
Ti Eyler	92	138	165	395
Blind	130	130	130	390
B. Witherow	180	119	136	435
Totals	706	734	714	2154

ALUMNI QUINT PLANS DRILLS

All candidates who are eligible for the Gettysburg high school alumni basketball team are asked to report at the high school gymnasium next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to begin drill for the annual alumni-high school game next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to Tuesday the alumni cagers will drill Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

In order to be eligible an alumni player must be a graduate, must have participated in at least one year of varsity ball and is also required to have graduated no earlier than 1945. Any alumnus who is a member of a college varsity or freshman squad is ineligible.

Arthur Buehler, Herbert Raymond and Luther I Sachs, Jr., are in charge of organizing the alumni team.

Following next Friday's game the annual alumni holiday dance will be held.

Connie Mack Marks 87th Birthday

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—A tall, gaunt man known to millions of baseball fans as Connie Mack is spending a quiet day at home today, reading letters and telegrams of congratulation on his 87th birthday.

Cornelius J. McGillicuddy—to use his given name—celebrates a double birthday each year. He was born "in the middle of the night" and never has been quite sure if he came into the world on December 22 or December 23, 1862.

Yesterday, the man who has managed the Philadelphia Athletics for 50 years received sports writers at his Shibe Park office and later attended a luncheon with friends and relatives.

Today is a different story—no public appearances, no excitement, just the sort of birthday a man of 87 would like to spend with his family.

CANNERS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

Biglerville's varsity basketball team built up a substantial lead over Washington Township's cagers in the initial quarter and maintained that lead to win 37-27 in a non-league game played Thursday evening on the winner's court. Earlier in the evening the jayvee teams of the two schools battled on even terms for three quarters, a last frame surge pushing Washington Township out in front to give them a 25-21 victory.

Fast play featured the varsity game. The Biglerville lads were employing fast breaks and quick passes to get through the Washington Township defenses. Biglerville's defense was tight during the first frame. During this stanza Washington Township was unable to make a single field goal. Its only points were a pair of free tosses made by Batson. The home team forged ahead as Bushman sent the ball sailing through the hoops twice and Heller combined two field goals and three fouls to add seven more points, making the count 11-2.

In the second quarter each team racked up four field goals but the Canners added a charity toss to gain the edge of scoring in this round. In the third frame Washington Township held the edge with three goals and a foul. Biglerville's only field goal in this stanza came when Bushman took a tipoff from Spicer and drove down court to score. The home team added four fouls to complete their scoring in this quarter.

Scoring was evenly distributed in the final round. Biglerville got off to a fast start in this frame as Larry Lawver hit the cords with a field goal. Pitzer dribbled upfloor to sink another. Then Lawver shot a pass to Rice under the basket who scored. Washington Township came back with a field goal and a foul shot. Then Larry Lawver added another twin-pointer. Washington Township rallied with a double foul by Lohman. Lawver sunk a charity toss for Biglerville and Sanders followed up with one for Washington Township. Bushman ended the Canner's score as he sent the ball swishing through the cords for two points.

Coach Haas sent in his second five as time was running out and Washington Township was able to annex two twin pointers and cut down the Canner's lead to 10 points.

Next Friday Biglerville will meet the alumni cagers.

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Rice, f	1	1	3
Bushman, f	4	0	8
Spicer, c	1	0	2
Pitzer, g	2	0	4
Heller, g	3	6	12
L. Lawver, f	3	2	8
Kooken, c	0	0	0
Orner, f	0	0	0
D. Lawver, f	0	0	0
Staub, g	0	0	0
Kessel, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	37
Washington Township	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Koons, f	2	1	5
Lohman, f	2	3	7
Fitz, c	0	0	0
Flory, g	2	0	4
Batson, g	1	2	4
Rice, f	1	0	2
Sanders, g	2	1	5
Totals	10	7	27

Score by periods:

Biglerville	11	9	6	11—37
Washington Twp.	2	8	7	10—27

Jayvee Game

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Sandoe, f	3	0	6
Starner, f	1	0	2
Starry, c	2	1	5
Bricker, g	0	0	0
Warner, g	2	1	5
Boyer, f	0	1	1
Heller, g	0	2	2
Wertz, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21
Washington Township	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Heintzelman, f	2	0	4
Murdof, f	3	0	6
Koons, c	1	0	2
Wagner, g	1	2	4
Shindledecker, g	2	0	4
Chen, f	1	1	3
Pentz, g	1	0	2
Totals	11	3	25

Score by periods:

Biglerville	7	4	5	5—21
Washington Twp.	7	4	4	10—25

Officials: Mulligan and Hoffman.

College basketball teams will hold the Madison Square Garden spotlight during 28 nights this season.

PRO BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

National Association

Baltimore 86, Washington 82 (two overtimes).

Anderson 101, Waterloo 84.

Boston 87, Minneapolis 69.

Fort Wayne 87, St. Louis 75.

Indianapolis 104, Chicago 92.

Syracuse 83, Sheboygan 74.

American League

Bridgeport 67, Scranton 58.

Hartford 92, Trenton 85.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

National Association

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Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia — Otis Graham, 151, Philadelphia, outpointed Honey Chile Johnson, 146, Philadelphia, 8.

Brooklyn (Broadway Arena) — Paddy Demarco, 140¾, Brooklyn, outpointed Teddy "Red Top" Davis, 131½, Brooklyn, 10.

Fall River, Mass.—Joe Blackwood, 167, Paterson, N. J., knocked out Billy Gordon, 163, Fall River, 1.

Manila—Tirso Del Rosario, 121, Manila, outpointed Dado Marino, 120, Honolulu, 10.

In a 1935 National Football league game between Philadelphia and Boston, the Eagles intercepted seven passes and Boston four.

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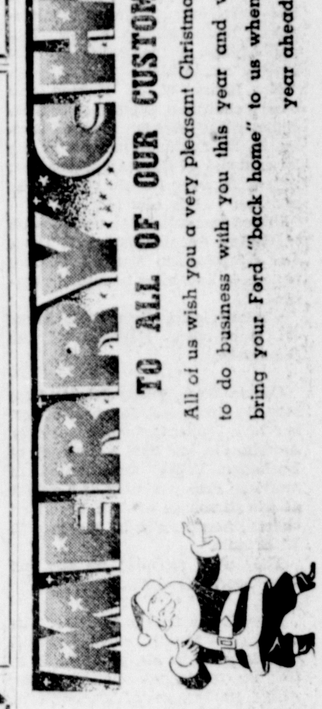
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900 MUSSELMAN

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Mrs. Cora Hoffman and Mrs. Clara Swope by the ladies in the factory.

Special music was presented by the Little German band of the Upper Adams Joint high school. Included in the group are Ronald Alwine, Bert Frederick, Patricia Martin, Dale Hoffman, Dale Kanagy and Owen Taylor.

To end the festivities Christmas greetings were extended by the plant superintendent, Donald Bosserman, and by Mr. Fink who is personnel director and assistant superintendent of the plant.

The banquet at Gardners was prepared by Mrs. Julia Trump, Gladys Heller, Ethel Weiser, Belva Lott, Clara Swope, Glenna Walde, Janet Yohe and Clara Deardorff. Miss Roberta Bittinger, head of both the Biglerville and Gardners cafeterias, planned the banquets.

Greetings from Hauser

At the Biglerville plant no special program was presented but the event was made merry with the singing of Christmas carols. Members of the supervisory and office staff on duty as waiters here were: J. H. Donharl, J. W. Frederick, R. O. Berkhart, G. F. Martin, D. S. Sanders, A. L. Linert, George Phillips, Glenn Rider, Hugh Linah, Vernon Schmidt, Bicknell Redman, John Lawver, Fred Slaybaugh, C. P. Orner, E. D. Crum, Elmer Hoke, Charles Heintzelman, Harold Guise, Dale Deardorff, Charles Rogers, Lynn Smith, Earle Garretson, Donald Horst, and Fremont Kuntz.

The singing was led by Charles Rogers and Mrs. Jane Keiser. John A. Hauser, president of the company, brought words of greeting to the employes. Also called upon were the foremen and foreladies. Making up the cafeteria staff at Biglerville are Mrs. Sara Lupp, Miss Amanda Walker, Mrs. Belle Lupp, Mrs. Amy Kennedy, and Mrs. Kathryn Phillips. They were assisted by Miss Nancy Frederick and Miss Shirley Peters.

Choose Own Gifts

Allen Stauffer, personnel director at the Biglerville plant, arranged the banquet.

Flyers containing a list of merchandise items were given to all employes of both plants. From these they will choose items they desire the C. H. Musselman company to purchase for them as gifts.

Work at the plants will resume on January 2 and will last for approximately three weeks.

Musselman employes at the Inwood, West Va., plant attended their Christmas dinner last Friday at the Winchester Armory, Winchester, Va., with 700 persons attending. At that dinner announcement of an hourly wage increase for all employes was made, as well as the distribution of Christmas presents for all in the form of individual checks. At each party greetings were exchanged with the other plants.

LEGION WILL

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of that caution, but it does take a long step in an activity which is long overdue."

Commander Fox said that "it is of enormous importance to recognize that the communistic program both here and abroad is real. It is essential that Americans begin to pay greater attention to the type of philosophy children are beginning to absorb. Much of the success which the communists hope to achieve, both here and elsewhere, rests largely on what they can teach to the children."

Mr. Dracha today asked that all persons who can donate toys to this project bring them to the American Legion home, Baltimore street. During the day, and up to 7 p. m., the toys should be delivered at the side door. After 7 p. m. they may be left at the front entrance.

Appeal To Children

An appeal was directed today to the children of Gettysburg to "give up one Christmas gift, and include it with a note to some European child, demonstrating American generosity and friendship."

Those unable to bring their toys to the Legion home may telephone and they will be called for, Mr. Dracha said.

Toys are wanted in three classifications, pre-chool age, school age and adolescent age The American Legion does not want war toys, nor electrical powered toys or any that are fragile and might be broken in shipment The toys will be packed and sent to The American Legion, Pier 38, South Philadelphia

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for five-day period from Saturday, December 24, through Wednesday, December 28:

Eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York and middle Atlantic—temperatures will average near normal Cold over the holiday weekend Warmer Tuesday Snow in north portion Saturday night or Sunday and again about Wednesday. Rain or snow south portion about Wednesday. Total precipitation about quarter of an inch in south portion and one-third to one-half inch in north portion.

Ohio, western New York, western Pennsylvania, West Virginia: temperatures will average two to five degrees below normal Quite cold over the week-end Somewhat warmer Monday afternoon and Tuesday but colder again Wednesday Snow Saturday night and in Ohio Saturday afternoon. Rain or snow about Tuesday. Total precipitation about a third of an inch.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 325-W-1

Mrs. Esther Hayberger, Liberty street, entertained the following recently at a Christmas dinner: Miss Gladys Harley, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Bilingsley, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilterbrick and Mrs. Margaret Hilterbrick, Chambersburg, and Mrs. Betty Rupp and daughter, Susan, Harrisburg.

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Ted Thomas, West Lincoln avenue, left today for Frostproof, Fla., where he will join his wife over the Christmas holidays.

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Glenn L. Bream, West Broadway, has returned after a week's stay at Los Angeles, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walters and daughter, Barbara, of Harrisburg, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Read, of Pittsburgh, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner, Baltimore street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Stauffer, of Pittsburgh, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace E. Fisher, Springs avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Humanick, Adams House, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Humanick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Humanick, Mahoney City.

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Paul Thomas, who is attending the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Howard avenue.

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Richard N. Bragdon arrived from Birmingham, Ala., Thursday and joined his wife and daughter, Jo-Ann, who have been visiting Mrs. Bragdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Snyder, West Stevens street. Today Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon and daughter left for Baltimore and Middletown, Del., where they will visit Mr. Bragdon's mother, Mrs. Helen Bragdon, over the week-end.

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Harold Dayhoff, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., is spending a 14-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dayhoff, North Stratton street.

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Pfc. William Ziegler, who is stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., is spending a 14-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ziegler, Springs avenue.

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Miss Doris Rothhaupt, who is a student at Western Maryland college, Westminster, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothhaupt, R. 1.

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Miss Patricia Killalea, who is a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Killalea, R. 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. David C. Bloser, III, and daughter, Barbara, East Middle street, are spending several days visiting Mrs. Bloser's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Patterson, of Baltimore.

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The Iris club held its annual Christmas dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg Thursday evening. Following the dinner, bridge was played at the home of Mrs. Roy Zinn, Hanover street.

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William Troxell, who is attending Lycoming college, Williamsport, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troxell, East Broadway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Snyder, Jr., and son Samuel, III, will arrive Saturday from Boston, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Snyder, West Stevens street. Mr. Snyder is a second year student at the Harvard Graduate school of Business administration.

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Robert Redding, who is stationed at Quonset, R. I., is spending a 12-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Redding, West High street

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Pfc. Douglas Knox, who is stationed at Camp Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., is spending a 14-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Francis Knox, York street.

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Robert Williams, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., is spending a 14-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Gene Williams, Bender apartments.

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Mrs. Russell Stauffer and daughters, Lourene and Alayne, of Salem, N J. and Miss Margaret E. Stauffer, Jenkintown, arrived today to spend the holidays at the home of Harry E Stauffer, East Middle street.

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The Rev. Frederick K. Wentz and Ram Singh, of Yale university Divinity school, are spending the Christmas holidays and New Year's with Rev Mr. Wentz's parents, Dr and Mrs A R Wentz, Seminary ridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgison, of College Park, Md., are spending the Christmas week-end visiting Mrs. Higgison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Cardenti, York street.

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Mr. and Mrs. David A. Stuart, of Norwood, Pa., and Miss Marilyn Stuart, of Kingston, R. I., will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Stuart's brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. Robert L. Bloom, Hanover street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley, York street, spent Thursday in Harrisburg.

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Miss Charlotte Breisch, laboratory technician at the Warner hospital, will leave tonight for Lewisburg where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

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Miss Dorothy Lowman, laboratory technician at the Warner hospital, left Thursday evening for Homer City where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lowman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wahl, of Wilmington, Del., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Wahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eckert, East Middle street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckenbaugh, College Park, Md., will arrive home tonight to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Luckenbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Linn, South Washington street, and also with Mr. Luckenbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luckenbaugh, Hanover.

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Mrs. C. K. Swartz, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Howard, East High street.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bastuscheck and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Isenberg, State College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoemaker, East Middle street, are spending the week-end visiting Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. William Vial, Lebanon.

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Miss Elizabeth Frazee, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Howard avenue.

ABOUT 700 AT LEGION AFFAIR

Approximately 700 attended the annual Christmas party held by the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post Thursday evening at the post home on Baltimore street for the children of members.

Of that number about 400 were youngsters and 300 adults. The program included a trained bird act by Jimmy Johnston, of Palmyra, N. J., whose doves climbed ladders and performed other marvels that amused the youngsters.

Joseph Smiley, Lewistown, a magician, entertained the group with the assistance of his partner, Georgi, and volunteer help of four boys selected from the audience. Most appreciated of his tricks was the pulling of a rabbit from an "empty" box that had been placed over the head of a youngster drawn from the audience. Smiley also led group singing by the children.

Santa Claus appeared and ice cream and pretzels were distributed. At the conclusion of the program oranges and candy were given to the children.

The Legion committee in charge included Lawrence M. Sheads, chairman; Wilmer Dracha, Billy Shealer, G. Noel Flynn, C. William Zhea, Charles W. Mayhall, Edward A. Culp, Eugene Sickles, John W. Warner and Charles W. Bollinger. The Legion auxiliary committee included Mrs. Donald McSherry, Mrs. Evelyn Fair, Mrs. Morris Gitlin, Mrs. Mary Beales, Mrs. Martha Sickles, Mrs. Catherine Shealer, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Pearl Wiser, Miss Mary Grove, Mrs. Charles Lauver and Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admitted: Mrs. James Reever, York Springs; J. Allen Deardorff, Cashtown; Ottie Weaver, 23 "M" street, Littlestown; Joseph I. Strasbaugh, Orrtanna; Mrs. Paul T. Utz, Littlestown; Mrs. Joseph Rosensteel, National Museum; Hanson Heckenluber, Arendtsville.

Discharged: Herbert Lee Hasley, Taneytown, Mrs. Wenzel O'Dell and infant son, 13 Steinwehr avenue; Mrs. Fred Hartlaub and infant daughter, 101 East King street, Littlestown; Mrs. William H. Musser and infant daughter, Fairfield; Mrs. Lloyd Hawbaker and infant daughter, 239 North Washington street; John Robinson, 204 West High street; Mrs. Philip Dunn and infant son, 216 Highland avenue; Earl Sheely, Emmitsburg R. 2.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Girls were born at the Warner hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rosensteel, National Museum, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Utz, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs James Reever, York Springs, announce the birth of a son this morning at the Warner hospital.

Weddings

Petre—Reindollar

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred M. Reindollar of Fairfield, to Luther J. Petre, Paramount, Md., on Wednesday, December 14, at noon in the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church in Hagerstown, Md.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson P. Ard officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troxell, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the couple's only attendants.

The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary K. Trovinger

Mrs. Mary Kalbflesh Trovinger, 80, wife of Luther Trovinger, Hagerstown died Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. at the Washington county hospital, Hagerstown, after an illness of several years.

She was born near Mercersburg, the daughter of Cyrus and Mary Eccard Shipp, and had resided in Hagerstown for 24 years. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren and the Philathea Sunday school class.

Surviving, besides husband, are daughters, Mrs. Virgie Elliott, Hagerstown; Mrs. Blanche Barr, Cashtown; Mrs. Edna Young, Hagerstown; Mrs. Jeanette Hershey, Hagerstown; Mrs. Ray Dennis, Annapolis; son John Kalbflesh, Clearfoss; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Sallie Drury Luckman; and brother, Adam Shipp, near Mercersburg.

Interment in the Dunkard cemetery at Welsh Run.

Mrs. Edward T. Anderson

Mrs. Annie M. Anderson, 80, wife of Edward T. Anderson, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, Chester E., of Mechanicsburg R. 1, after an illness of eight weeks.

In addition to her husband and son, she is survived by another son, Charles H., of Lemoyne; two sisters, Mrs. Julie Thomas, Biglerville, and Mrs. Dora Gardner, Harrisburg; two brothers, Robert Spangler, Holmes, and Miles Clapper, York Springs; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 from the Myers funeral home, Mechanicsburg, with Rev. C. H. Heiges officiating. Burial in Cross Roads cemetery, York county. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening.

Charles E. Sell

Charles E. Sell, 61, Taneytown, died Thursday morning at 2:50 a. m. at the Warner hospital. He had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks and was removed to the hospital 10 days ago. He was a son of the late Levi and Flora Hess Sell. He is survived by his widow, Edith Grace Sell and the following children: Clyde E. and Edgar F., both of Taneytown; Mrs. Maurice W. Beck, Taneytown R. D.; Mrs. Melville H. Peters, Beltsville; and Mrs. S. Carroll Mackley, Silver Spring. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, two brothers, George, Marietta, Pa., and William, Taneytown. Also four sisters, Mrs. Charles Morlock, Mrs. Wilson Nace, Mrs. Edgar Small and Mrs. Naomi Kuhn, all of Hanover. The deceased operated the ice plant for many years and recently had been driving a school bus. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Taney lodge I. O. O. F., Taney Rebecca lodge and a member of Trinity Lutheran church. Funeral services Saturday at 11 a. m. at the C. O. Fuss and son funeral home, Taneytown, with the Rev. Glenn L. Stahl officiating Interment in the Lutheran church cemetery, Taneytown. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 until 9.

Bury Mrs. Rebert

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert C. Rebert, 71, Cashtown, who died Tuesday evening at the Warner hospital, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Thomas M. Burns, Jr. Interment in the McKnightstown cemetery.

The pallbearers were John, Ornan, Dorsey, Paul, Allen and Peren Rebert.

Bury James Roberts

Funeral services for James A. Roberts, 64, of 253 South Washington street, who died at his home Tuesday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. J. O. Fountain. Interment in Lincoln cemetery.

The pallbearers were Earl Barnes, Russell Howard, Louis King, Haywood Carter, Dangerfield Mitchell and Sterling Adams.

WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Competing in an essay contest conducted by the Pennsylvania Electric Association, in which approximately 1,000 boys and girls from all parts of the Commonwealth participated, Raymond Miller, 17, a student at the East Berlin High school was selected as one of the 22 prize winners, receiving an award of $25. Formal presentation of the award was made at a recent meeting of the East Berlin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America of which Miller is an active member.

Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyler put on sale at noon today at the local office 5,000 of the six-cent air mail stamps issued to commemorate the anniversary of the first flight by the Wright brothers.

Upper Communities

Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kime, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

A new set of officers was elected by the Arendtsville fire company at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the Arendtsville bank building. Those elected are: Cameron Hoffman, president; Blaine Hartman, vice president; Earl Staub, secretary; David Houck, treasurer; Clifford Hartzel, fire chief, and Clyde Allison, Glenn Hoke and Lewis Diehl, trustees. These officers were installed following the election.

Richard Starner, a student at Penn State college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starner, of Bendersville.

Paul Osborn, Jr., a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborn, of near Brysonia.

Miss Ann Guise, a student at Susquehanna university, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guise of Biglerville R. D.

Mack Raffensperger, a student at Dickinson Law school, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Arendtsville.

Harold Garretson, a student at Penn State college, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Garretson, of Bendersville.

George Peters, a student at Penn State college, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peters, of Biglerville R. D.

A great number of children greeted Santa Claus at the Biglerville fire house Thursday evening and were rewarded with candy and an orange.

June Heller, a nurse in a hospital at Detroit, Mich., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Heller, of Biglerville.

Operator Plays Santa For Miners

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP) — A coal operator played Santa Claus to his 600 miners today.

He gave each employe a 15-pound turkey and ordered the next payday advanced five days.

President Leonard Sasso of Penowa Coal company, with mines at Nobelestown, Burgettstown, Eldersville, all in Pennsylvania, and in Brooke county, West Virgina, said: "This year they need the turkeys so much, I decided to give them out regardless of conditions in the coal mines."

The miners currently are working only three days a week. On John L. Lewis' orders they will enter the pits only two days the next two weeks.

EGG PRICES

Latest prices paid by Adams County Egg Co-op. for Grade A eggs at farm:

Large White	42c
Medium White	29c
Large Brown	33c
Medium Brown	27c

NEW YORK EGGS

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Steadiness marked dealings today in the wholesale egg market. (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent wholesale selling prices for the finest marks, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 47; fancy heavyweights, 46; others large 45; mediums 35-36; pullets 31½—33.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 37½-38; fancy heavyweights 37; mediums 33-34; pullets 31-32.

2 TRAINMEN KILLED

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two railroad men were killed last night in a train wreck that blocked rail service to Long Island for hours and stranded commuters in massed thousands at Pennsylvania station. Six trainmen were injured, one critically.

KICKED BY MULE

Wilbur J. Irvin, Biglerville R. 1, has been treated at the Warner hospital for a fracture of the right leg caused when he was kicked by a mule.

Harold Smith, Hanover R. 4, was treated at the local hospital for a laceration of the scalp caused when he was hit by a falling limb.

DESTROYED RECORDS

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—An FBI agent testified yesterday that, without consulting his superiors, he destroyed part of the records of wiretap data in the Coplon-Gubitchev espionage case. The admission was made by T. Scott Miller, Jr., under questioning by Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan. The agent did not go into details on why or how he chose wiretap records for destruction.

Craftsmanship in stained glass reached its highest level among European monks in the 14th and 15th centuries.

Emmitsburg

STUDENTS GIVE XMAS PLAY AT EMMITSBURG

At Saint Euphemia's school, Emmitsburg, a play entitled, "The Littlest Angel," was presented to the school by the second grade on Wednesday.

The characters for the play were: "The Littlest Angel," Carl Wenschhof; "Blessed Mother," Dorothy Shorb; "Saint Joseph," Wayne Warthen; the angels, Lois Williams, Margaret Hobbs, Geraldine Little, Sally Little, Philip Topper, Martha Jane Randolph and Rita Welty; the mother, Rebecca Chrismer; the children, Eugene Miller, Vincent Brenner, Agnus Shriner and Marie Sanders; the shepherds, Tarry Fleagle and Roy Sanders. The remainder of the class were the carolers.

Between the scenes seven boys recited poetry among which were "Adoration of the Shepherds" and "Jesus."

With the singing of "O Come Let Us Adore Him," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" the program was concluded.

After the play the priests gave candy to the children.

Schools Close

At noon Thursday the Saint Joseph's high school and Saint Euphemia's grade school closed for the Christmas holidays and will not open until January.

Miss Martha Harner, of Emmitsburg, is spending the holidays with her mother and brother in Washington, D. C.

Miss Phyllis Bower, of Staten Island, N. Y., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower, and family, West Main street.

Susan Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty, celebrated her eighth birthday on Wednesday evening at her home on West Main street by entertaining a few friends. They were Sandra Keilholtz, Tony Elliot, Margaret Neighbours, Edna Zimmerman, Penny Gingel, Becky Hayes and Audrey Springer, all of Emmitsburg. Refreshments were served and games played. Afterwards several took part in the Christmas pageant, a part of the cantata at the Emmitsburg high school building which was presented to the Parent-Teacher association.

Santa Visits Schools

Bobby Gillelan, U. S. Navy, who is stationed in Philadelphia, is spending two weeks of the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan, West Main street.

Miss Helen Neighbours, who is a student at the University of Maryland, is visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neighbours, near Emmitsburg.

Santa Claus visited the schools of Emmitsburg and the surrounding territory Thursday when he distributed oranges and candy to the students. The Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsored this project in the community.

Mrs. Emma Myers has returned home from the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Charles Cinegram of Chicago, Ill., is spending the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Mary Cinegram, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eckenrode.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, of near Emmitsburg, entertained relatives at their home at a family dinner recently in celebration of Christmas. The following guests were present: Mrs. Mary Fuss and daughter, Carrie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuss and sons, Lloyd and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Creger and son, Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss, Miss Emma Ohler, and Miss Emmabel Fuss, all of Emmitsburg, and Edward Clingar, of Baltimore.

On Thursday the Emmitsburg public schools closed for the holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.

Property Transfers

Harry M. and Grace M. Thomas, Cumberland township, sold to Harry B., Cora M. and Arthur C. Baker, all of Mt. Joy township, a ten acre property partly in Cumberland and partly in Mt. Joy townships.

Lance D. and Ruth K. Jacobs, Abbottstown, sold to Murray M. and Goldie L. Jacobs, York Springs, a property on King street, Abbottstown.

Charles M. Plank, Cumberland township, sold to Raymond C. Plank, some place, a property in that township.

Marion David and Helen Barnitz DeTar, New Oxford, sold to Marguerite Nearing, Wilmington, Del., a property on East Hanover street, New Oxford.

George L. and Dorothy I. Cease, Straban township, sold to Kenneth B. and Lillian M. Selby, Harney, a two-acre property in Straban township.

George E. and M. Arlene Kennel, Freedom township, sold to Calvin D. and Violet E. Manahan, same place, a property in that township.

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Orrtanna

Orrtanna—Miss Emma Jane Riggeal spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rader and family at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Anna L. Singley and children, Shirley, Nancy and Jane, will leave today for Oregon, Ill., to spend the Christmas vacation with relations.

The Knouse Foods, Inc., plant here closed Thursday evening for a 10-day holiday.

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Elks Distribute 80 Xmas Baskets: Eighty Christmas baskets were distributed by the Gettysburg lodge of Elks Sunday afternoon to local families as a Christmas treat.

Each basket contains a large piece of venison, potatoes, celery, string beans, pork and beans, peas, corn, sauer kraut and tomatoes.

The Elks who distributed the baskets included S. R. Eisenhart, S. L. Smith, Robert E. Tipton, Leo W. Bushman, George Schmick and Ralph Fissel.

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Local Doctor Weds Friday: Dr. J. C. Donley, of Williamstown, an optometrist with offices in the Brehm building and in Tower City, Pa., and Miss Florence Berger, of Tower City, will be married at 5 o'clock Friday evening (December 28), in the Lutheran church at Tower City. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Ira Frankenfield.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Donley will be at home in the Tipton apartments, East Middle street.

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Local Girl Weds on Saturday: Miss Helen M. Sterner, of Gettysburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Sterner, Mt. Pleasant township, and Wharton Z. Carey, of Menallen township, son of Mrs. Ida S. Carey, of Orrtanna, were married by the Rev. Raymond Z. Tyson, pastor of the Mont Alto United Brethren church at Mont Alto, Saturday afternoon.

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Hanson Heads New Committee: Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a new "75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg" committee.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson was named chairman. Other members include: State Senator John S. Rice, Dr. H. M. Hartman, member of the lower house of the state legislature; Arthur E. Rice, Roy P. Funkhouser and Paul L. Roy, secretary.

United States Senator-elect Joseph F. Guffey, Senator James T. Davis and Congressman Harry L. Haines have been appointed honorary members.

Governor-elect George H. Earle, Jr., is ex-officio chairman of the committee.

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Couple Weds Friday Night: Miss Mae W. Gochnaur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gouchnaur, of near Arendtsville, and Paul A. Beamer, of Buchanan Valley, were united in marriage Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of Zion Reformed church, Arendtsville, by the Rev. E. W. Brindle.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Gochnaur.

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Arendtsville Girl Is Married: The marriage of Miss Helen Burke Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Skinner, of Arendtsville, and John Alfred Hauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hauser, of York, was solemnized Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends.

The Rev. D. I. Camp, retired Presbyterian minister of Dry Run, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents and also baptized the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom holds a position in the traffic department of the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville.

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First National Stockholders Banquet: The eighth annual stockholders' dinners of the First National bank of Gettysburg was held Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg. More than 100 guests were present.

Howard Wolf, of Philadelphia, was the principal speaker.

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Extra Force at Post Office Here: Nine extra employes to handle the rising tide of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office were added to the regular staff by Postmaster Charles A. Williams on Wednesday.

Those appointed assistant city carriers are J. Melchoir Sheads, John Strevig, Erle Deardorff and Alfred Gilbert; assistants on parcel post delivery, Clair Mumper, James Howe and Wilbur A. Geiselman, and inside assistant clerks, Kenneth Hull and Wilbur Gouker.

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Returns from Abroad: Christ Fourlas, proprietor of the F. and T. lunch, has returned from a 40-day trip abroad, during which he visited in England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Greece. He returned by way of Canada.

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To Change Residence: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Teeter, Buford avenue, have purchased the brick bungalow of Peter Hilterbrick in Harney, and will occupy their new residence about February 1.

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Decorations by Legion Please: Many favorable comments on the decorations of the center square flower plot by the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post were received by the legionnaires after the lights were turned on for the first time Friday evening.

The Legion undertook the decoration of center square after council abandoned the attempt to raise money for the same purpose.

Legionnaires are soliciting contributions to pay for the decoration and the current.

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Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses were issued at the office of G. F. Palmer, clerk of the courts, to Charles O. Myers and Miss Gladys G. Bair, both of Germany township; to Edgar P. Sentz and Helen R. Hankey, both of Gettysburg; and to Marvin H. Wolfe, Mt. Joy township, and Hilda R. Cluck, Germany township.

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Nursery School Will Be Opened Here in January: A nursery school for needy and underprivileged children of Gettysburg will be opened immediately after the holidays at the Gettysburg fire engine house as an emergency education project, Prof. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, chairman of the emergency education council, announced.

Three nursery school teachers, Miss Kathryn G. Cashman, Miss Dorothy Conover and Miss Ruby Clapsaddle, have been in training in Washington, D. C., for four weeks.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

In entering upon the Christmas season I think it highly important that we do not forget that we are looking forward to the celebration of the birth of Christ, and not to the task of what we can buy as gifts for our friends, no matter how much we may love them.

It is wonderful that there can be at least one day of the year when we will be thinking of others, and of a way to bring a ray of light and happiness ino their lives. Every kind act of thoughtfulness is a tribute to the spirit of Christmas, and to the one whose birth we celebrate.

The shepherds and wisemen brought simple gifts to the manger where Christ was born. It was to express their joy over the event and so they came and bowed in worship. They were simple people who came to that crude environment, and there was no grand display to their gifts, nor to their presence at so great a moment.

We ought to make our gifts at Christmas time simple, wrapped in love and sincerity, aptly fitting the spirit of those shepherds who came to present themselves, even more than their gifts. The significance of the birth itself must creep into our hearts, cleansing them and dedicating them anew to the service and happiness of others.

It isn't what we give, but how we give that makes gifts at Christmas so significant. It's Christ that we are honoring and to whom we are rendering our love and devotion; celebrating his birth, his inspiring ministry, and the ideals for living that he left for our emulation, and daily practice.

No other event in history has ever matched the birth of that Christ child at Bethlehem. No other figure has so influenced mankind, or brought such beauty and comfort into the lives of so many. His was a mission of peace and good will for all the world to enjoy. But how sadly has the world received that message!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Who Are You"

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

SHEPHERD FAITH

Had I been a shepherd then,
When the angels overhead
Sang of peace, good will to men,
I am wondering what I'd said.

Had I watched the flock with them,
Now I wonder, had I gone,
As did they, to Bethlehem,
Mary's child to look upon?

Had I been with them, afraid,
When the good news they received,
Oft I wonder, had I stayed,
Doubting all that they believed?

When they said: "Let's go and see
What the Lord hath just made known
Unto us!" this troubles me:
If such faith I could have shown?

THE ALMANAC

Dec. 24—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:39.
Moon sets 9:57 p. m.
Dec. 25—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:39.
Moon sets 10:58 p. m.

MOON PHASES
December 27—First quarter.

CHURCH SERVICES

IN Gettysburg — IN The County

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Christian Science, Lesson for Thanksgiving Day," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Odd Fellows Hall
Saturday, Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 3 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Defender Crusaders at 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, prayer service at 7 p. m.; Young Peoples' Crusader meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Wallace E. Fisher, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; no service at 10:45 a. m. due to Christmas Eve service. Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. W. R. Doyle, vicar. Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.; no Church school until January 8. Christmas Eve, procession, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11:30 o'clock. Monday, Feast of St. Stephen, Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Feast of St. John, Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Holy Innocent's Day, Holy Communion at 9 a. m.

St. Paul's AME Zion
The Rev. J. O. Fountain, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Gift of God," and music by the youth choir at 6 a. m.; annual Sunday school Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. C. Louise Stanton, assisted by the youth choir, at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
The Rev. Robert W. Knechel, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday, CBYF hayride at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian
Church school at 9:30 a. m. with special Christmas assembly at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic, Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Louis J. Yeager, rector. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; devotions at 7:30 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
The Rev. Herman D. Beatty, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Bethel Mennonite, Mummasburg
The Revs. A. A. Landis and Paul Lantz, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic, Emmitsburg
The Rev. Francis Stauble, rector. Masses at 7 and 9 a. m. Monday, novena of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Vincent J. Topper, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Week-day mass at 8 a. m. Holy day masses at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Harney
The Rev. Charles E. Held, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; no Sunday school; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 8 a. m.; no Sunday school.

Idaville United Brethren
The Rev. Arbe Dorsey pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Heidlersburg United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Catrolic, Paradise
The Rev. Chester Loszewski, rector. Masses at 7 a. m. in the protectory and at 8:30 a. m. in the church. Christmas Eve, midnight mass in the church at 12:01 a. m.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren, Guldens
The Rev. Harold V. March, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at 3 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, Latimore
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, elder. Christmas program at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Trostle's Brethren
Sunday school at 6:45 p. m.; Bible study at 7:45 p. m.

Conewago Chapel
The Rev. Harold Keller, rector. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9, 9:30 and 10 a. m. Christmas Eve, midnight mass.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Fact of Christmas," at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7 p. m.; council meeting at 8 p. m.

Bender's Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Fact of Christmas," at 11 a. m. Tuesday, council meeting at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, December 31, annual community Watch-Night service from 8 p. m. until midnight.

Biglerville Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. Laverne E. Rohrbaugh, pastor. Christmas service with Sunday school and worship service combined at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer and Bible hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coulson at 7:30 p. m. followed by choir rehearsal.

Bethlehem Evangelical United Brethren, Center Mills
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Alton M. Leister, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Christmas program with oce-act play, "The Cobbler's Shop," at 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Abbottstown Lutheran
The Rev. Lester Karschner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Eve, midnight candlelight service at 11:15 o'clock.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Festival Matins for the combined church school and divine service at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 24, Christmas carols by a brass quartet from the church tower at 10:30 p. m.; prelude to the midnight service with selections from Handel's Messiah interspersed with Christmas carols at 11 p. m.; Festival service for the Nativity at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, Men of Trinity at the church with topic, "The Religions of the World," with the Rev. Dr. Fox, leader, at 8 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor, William Thoresen, student assistant. Christmas program by the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, December 24, organ recital at 10:40 p. m. Christmas candlelight service at 11 p. m. Wednesday, Cub Scouts at 4 p. m. Friday, Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
The Rev. M. C. Valentine, elder. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. John Miller at 10 a. m.

Zion Reformed, Arendtsville
The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor. Christmas story in song and scripture at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 24, Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity-Bender's Reformed, Biglerville
Church school at 10 a. m.; Christmas story in song and scripture at 11 a. m.

Flohr's Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Christmas Benediction," by the Rev. George H. Berkheimer, and installation of newly-elected church councilmen at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m. This evening, Christmas program by the Church school at 7:30 o'clock. Monday, meeting of the church council at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Christmas Benediction," by the Rev. Mr. Berkheimer, and installation of newly-elected church councilmen at 11 a. m. This evening, carolers will meet at the church at 9:30 p. m. to tour the community after which refreshments will be served at the parsonage. Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve Holy Communion with special organ music at 10 p. m. Thursday, senior choir practice at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor. Masses at 7:30 and 8 a. m. Christmas Eve, singing of Christmas carols at 11:40 followed by midnight mass.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "What Christmas means," at 10:15 a. m. Christmas Eve, candlelight service, "Good News from Heaven," at 11 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. A. C. Rohrbaugh, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christmas program with play, "Peace At Last," at 10 a. m.; Christmas Eve, tower carol sing at 10 p. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
The Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

St. James Lutheran, Wenksville
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Brethren in Christ Iron Springs
The Rev. Leonard A. Falk, pastor. Unified service with sermon by the Rev. Daniel Myers at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program by children and young people including presentation of a play, at 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. No services Christmas Day. Christmas Eve candlelight service with special music and meditation at 8 p. m. Tuesday, meeting of the church council at the home of Howard Musselman at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, meeting of the Church school workers at the home of A. R. Roth at 7:30 p. m.

Hunterstown Methodist
The Rev. Elmer R. Nunemaker, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Messiah," at 9:30 a. m.; church school at 10:30 a. m.

New Oxford Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

York Springs Methodist
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.
The sermon topic for all churches will be "The Messianic Jesus."

Zion Lutheran, Fairfield
The Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Christmas service by the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Christmas festival service of song and scripture at 7:30 p. m.; there will be no Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

Wenksville Methodist
The Rev. Richard H. L. Vanaman, pastor. Christmas service and reception of new members at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Bendersville Methodist
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school with reception of new members at 10:30 a. m.

Orrtanna Methodist
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christmas service at 7 p. m. The sermon subject for all churches will be "No Christ, No Christmas."

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Worship with Christmas message at 10 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas program at 7 p. m.

Fairfield
The Rev. Thomas M. Burns, Jr., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

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PRAGUE GUNMAN WOUNDS BRITON

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 23 (AP)—The British embassy in Prague announced today that Donald M. Brander, director of the British Institute at Bratislava, was wounded last night by an unidentified gunman who entered his house and shot him three times.

Brander was shot twice in the thigh and once in the hand. The gunman escaped. A spokesman of the embassy said there was no evidence to show the reason for the attack.

The British Institute is an organ of the British consul working for cultural relations between Britain and Czechoslovakia.

Brander, father of two children, has been stationed in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, since early 1946. He is about 40 years old.

The British embassy said Brander was taken to a hospital where an operation was performed.

"Two of the three bullets were extracted and Brander is resting comfortably," the statement said. "He has given all possible information to the police who have put a guard on his house and are actively searching for the miscreant."

The British consul at Bratislava, Alfred J. Sington, later said that Brander was shot after a struggle with his assailant.

Denies Extortion Charge In Court

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Toni Hughes, one of two alleged Hollywood party girls charged with extortion, denies that she demanded $10,000 from Ben Klekner on threat of exposing his affair with her roommate, Helen Keller.

Miss Keller also is charged with plotting to bilk Klekner, 49-year old television school head, who has admitted intimacies with her.

Miss Hughes, 29, said in court yesterday that she loaned Miss Keller "hundreds of dollars" on Klekner's promise that he would repay her; but, she added, he never did. She testified that she had made the down payment on a flashy new convertible and when she asked for the money, Klekner told her: "I could whistle for the money."

The girls' trial was recessed until Tuesday.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 23 (AP)—John J. Flynn, 45-year-old carpenter's assistant, from nearby Hanover township, was killed when he fell 2,100 feet down a mine shaft. Workmen said Flynn was working on a new cage at the Hilman shaft of the Buttonwood colliery of the Glen Alden Coal company, yesterday. They said the chain supporting the cage broke and struck Flynn, knocking him off the framework.

PONTIFF CALLS FOR RELIGIOUS "RENOVATION"

Vatican City, Dec. 23 (AP)—Pope Pius VII called today for a "religious renovation of the modern world" during the 1950 Holy Year which the Roman Catholic church begins celebrating tomorrow.

The pope gave his call for a "great return" to Christian principles in his annual Christmas address to the 400,000,000 members of the church.

Pope Pius expressed the hope that when he inaugurates the Holy Year tomorrow by striking open the holy door of St. Peter's Basilica, the door will open "for all humanity."

The Christmas message, the eleventh the pope has given, was in reply to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals. He spoke in Italian from the Vatican's Consistorial Hall. The speech was rebroadcast around the world in 23 languages.

Made Some Advances

The pontiff declared the church had made advances in some parts of the world, particularly in Africa.

But he said Christians cannot ignore the grave dangers which religion faces in some countries of Europe and prostrate China.

Tomorrow the pope will mount the steps of St. Peter's before an anticipated crowd of between 300,000 and 500,000 gathered to witness the opening of the 25th Holy Year in the church's 20 centuries of existence.

Before the Holy Year is ended more than 6,000,000 pilgrims are expected to visit Rome to confess their sins, receive communion, visit the four patriarchal basilicas and recite required prayers, thus winning a full indulgence. That, in Catholic teaching, is a pardon of temporal punishment due to sin which otherwise would have to be expiated in purgatory before the soul might enter heaven.

Cashtown
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, McKnightstown
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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Sunday School Lesson

GOD'S MESSIAH

By Howard R. Gold, D.D.
Margaret C. Gold

Isaiah 9: 2-7; 11: 1-5

Memory Selection: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"—Luke 2: 14

The lesson for Christmas Day is cast in poetic form. Nowhere in all the history of literature is the poetry of Isaiah excelled as we have it in these selected passages. But we are not engaged in a study of literary form. We are engaged in a review of the thoughts that are expressed, the truths that are conveyed. Our purpose is to show how full of meaning for the present are the prophecies of long ago. This is not an easy task for Christmas, the day of our Lord's nativity, is cluttered up with celebration features that are not conducive to seriousness. What we need is not so much a celebration as an observance of a great event in the history of God's dealing with man.

Always a Prophet

No matter how dark were the days in the long history of the ancient Hebrews there was always a prophet. Such a man is gifted with the sense of looking beyond the darkness of the present into the glorious light of the future. Isaiah was such a man. Jeremiah was another. There were still others. Their purpose was to keep the light of hope burning and always there was at least a "remnant" that responded. So God never left himself without a witness no matter how hopeless the condition of his people seemed to be. The aim was to usher in a period of peace when men would turn to ways of good will and "beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" as Isaiah so graphically declared.

A Person

The new and peaceful age would come through a person. That person would be like a king in his righteousness and power. Isaiah almost exhausts his vocabulary in declaring that characteristics of this person: "Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God. . . ." The prophet envisioned the Messiah, the One whom God had chosen to represent him in the world of men. That thought runs like a golden thread throughout the fabric of Hebrew prophecy. The expected One would come from the family line of David. The prophecy was correct as the course of events proved.

The man on the street did, as a rule, not think of the Messiah as did the prophets. Practical men and full of ambition for their country looked for a leader who would restore their nation to a former or even greater status. The prophets predicted the coming of a spiritual leader. They knew that Israel was in difficulties because of waning spirituality and consequently weakness of character. In plain words the people's sins were their undoing. Upon the Messiah the prophets expected would rest the spirit of Jehovah, the spirit of wisdom, love and understanding.

Many centuries passed from the time when God called Abraham out of his ease into a venturesome training career until finally Jesus came. Now was realized the hope of the prophets. In Him was fulfilled the promise of God. It is the birthday of the true and expected Messiah we observe. We read a condensed account of Christ's coming in the second chapter of Luke's Gospel. It is glorious reading for the seriously minded, for in Christ lies the salvation of the individual and the world.

Was Christ too long in coming? God has great patience. In the fullness of time he completes his work. What example for reformers and all who strive for a better world! Every effort for the cause of righteousness will move mankind nearer the realization of God's Kingdom on earth. "For lo, I am with you."

How do we observe Christmas? There is much frivolity and much merchandising. But there is a growing conviction that Christ has the solution for all our difficulties if we but yield mind and heart to Him.

"No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.
O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today."

Questions on the S. S. Lesson

1. In what literary form is the lesson?
2. Who kept the light of hope burning?
3. Name two great prophets.
4. How would prophecies be fulfilled?
5. What quality of leadership was needed?
6. Whom did God send?
7. What is the need of today?

Answers

1. Poetry.
2. Prophets of God.
3. Isaiah, Jeremiah.
4. By the coming of a Person.
5. Spiritual.
6. His Son, Jesus Christ.
7. Redemption from sin.


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Chapter 17

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

At the very instant Henry whispered to himself in the bicycle shop a most remarkable thing happened in Santa's cottage.

The Wiggle Waggles who held Santa and Mr. Dilly suddenly let them go. Four of the Wiggle Waggles who were pulling and kicking at each other in a corner stopped fighting and fell to hugging and kissing one another.

A kind and friendly smile suddenly spread across Zezop's ugly face. "Let me untie you," he said to Santa. Immediately he and a dozen willing helpers unwound the scarf that bound Santa's arms and legs.

"Is there anything else you would like?" asked the amazingly changed Zezop.

"Why—yes. If you would just let me have my magic wand, please," murmured Santa, hardly daring to hope the creature would obey.

But Zezop instantly obeyed. "I'm so sorry to have troubled you," he said politely and held out the wand.

Quickly Santa waved the wand above the gum drops which were scattered over the floor and table.

"Come back," he whispered. "Come back to your proper shapes."

Slowly they came back: Mrs. Claus, Peter Pan, Jack Frost, Pinocchio, Father Time, Boy Blue, The Sand Man, and all the Santa Land folk and all the other guests at the party.

Soon all the gum drops had disappeared. The cottage was overflowing with folk, little and big, friend and enemy.

But who was the enemy? Surely not these pleasant-faced, soft-voiced, gentle-mannered Wiggle Waggles!

At this moment Henry raced into the cottage. When he saw what had happened he ran up to Patrick Tweedleknees.

"I opened my present and I made my wish!" cried Henry.

"H-hmph," said Patrick. "Tisn't Christmas yet. You weren't supposed to open it until Christmas."

"But you'd still be a gum drop if I hadn't," laughed Henry.

"What's all this about?" asked Santa. "What present? What wish?"

"Patrick Tweedleknees gave me a Christmas present," explained Henry. "I just opened it. Here it is." He held out the tiny gold feather. Santa bent to read the silver writing.

"'Whisper' one wish and it will come true," he read. "Well—and what did you wish"

"Why," said Henry, "I wished the Wiggle Waggles would turn into the kindest creatures in the whole world and stay that way forever."

It was a wish that really came true. The Wiggle Waggles had become the world's kindest, most loving creatures. They were so gentle and so sorry for all the wickedness they had done that Santa told them they could stay forever in Santa Land and help him with his work.

"When all this kissing and hugging is over, somebody better get to work," growled Patrick Tweedleknees. "Or have you forgotten tomorrow is Christmas day?"

With songs and shouts the workers, the Wiggle Waggles and the story book folk headed for the shops to repair the broken toys and load Santa's big red sleigh. In a little while Zezop returned.

"I forgot this one," he said sorrowfully. He dug a crumpled orange gum drop from his pocket. "I bit a piece of it but it did not taste so good as I thought it would."

Santa waved his wand over the candy. Suddenly it vanished. In its place stood Serena, the talking duck.

"Holy moly, rahdedoo and ketchuptoo!" squawked the duck. "My tail feathers are gone!"

"Well, just be glad Zezop didn't like the taste of you or you wouldn't be here at all," laughted Santa.

They went out where the sleigh stood loaded and with all their friends waiting around it. When they climbed in Santa picked out a large white package and gave it to Mr. Dilly. "Merry Christmas," he said.

"Open it! Open it!" cried everyone.

Mr. Dilly opened the box. In it was a tall black hat. Quite an ordinary hat you would have thought. But it wasn't so at all.

With trembling fingers Mr. Dilly reached in. A wonderful smile lit his face as slowly he pulled out an enormous white rabbit.

The Santa Land folk cheered. Henry laughed with pleasure.

Mr. Dilly said, "Now I shall be the greatest magician in all the world!" And Henry said: "We can go on tour again."

Santa took up the reins of his sleigh. "Merry Christmas!" he cried again.

And all the creatures, man and boy, in all that land shouted after: "A Merry Christmas to all!"

THE END

Many hockey players feel a bright yellow or orange puck would be easier to follow on the ice than the standard black rubber one now in use.

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—A statewide Protestant church group has fixed Sunday, February 19, as Christian Citizenship Sunday and asked all church members to promise on that day to register and vote in the May 16 primary election.

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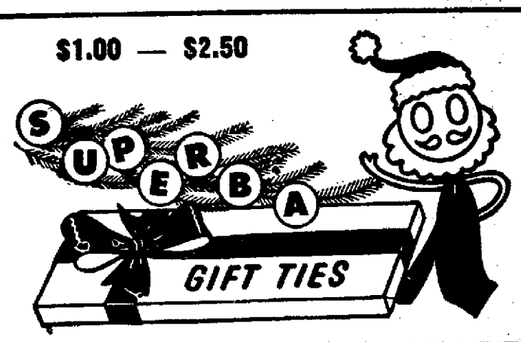
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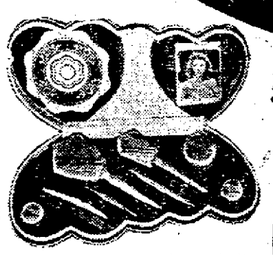
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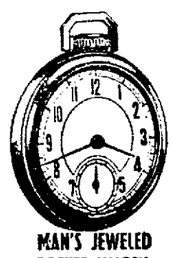


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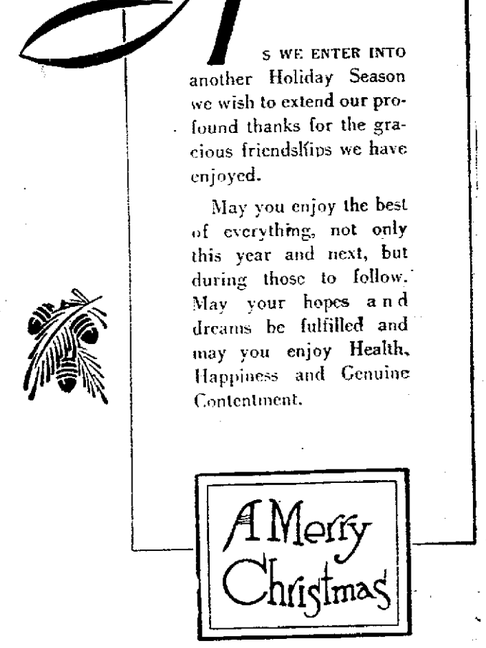


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Chapter 17

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

At the very instant Henry whispered to himself in the bicycle shop a most remarkable thing happened in Santa's cottage.

The Wiggle Waggles who held Santa and Mr. Dilly suddenly let them go. Four of the Wiggle Waggles who were pulling and kicking at each other in a corner stopped fighting and fell to hugging and kissing one another.

A kind and friendly smile suddenly spread across Zezop's ugly face. "Let me untie you," he said to Santa. Immediately he and a dozen willing helpers unwound the scarf that bound Santa's arms and legs.

"Is there anything else you would like?" asked the amazingly changed Zezop.

"Why—yes. If you would just let me have my magic wand, please," murmured Santa, hardly daring to hope the creature would obey.

But Zezop instantly obeyed. "I'm so sorry to have troubled you," he said politely and held out the wand.

Quickly Santa waved the wand above the gum drops which were scattered over the floor and table. "Come back," he whispered. "Come back to your proper shapes."

Slowly they came back; Mrs. Claus, Peter Pan, Jack Frost, Pinocchio, Father Time, Boy Blue, The Sand Man, and all the Santa Land folk and all the other guests at the party.

Soon all the gum drops had disappeared. The cottage was overflowing with folk, little and big, friend and enemy.

But who was the enemy? Surely not these pleasant-faced, soft-voiced, gentle-mannered Wiggle Waggles!

At this moment Henry raced into the cottage. When he saw what had happened he ran up to Patrick Tweedleknees.

"I opened my present and I made my wish!" cried Henry.

"H-hmph," said Patrick. "'Tisn't Christmas yet. You weren't supposed to open it until Christmas."

"But you'd still be a gum drop if I hadn't," laughed Henry.

"What's all this about?" asked Santa. "What present? What wish?"

"Patrick Tweedleknees gave me a Christmas present," explained Henry. "I just opened it. Here it is." He held out the tiny gold feather. Santa bent to read the silver writing.

"'Whisper one wish and it will come true,' he read. 'Well—and what did you wish'

"'Why,' said Henry. 'I wished the Wiggle Waggles would turn into the kindest creatures in the whole world and stay that way forever.'

It was a wish that really came true. The Wiggle Waggles had become the world's kindest, most loving creatures. They were so gentle and so sorry for all the wickedness they had done that Santa told them they could stay forever in Santa Land and help him with his work.

"When all this kissing and hugging is over, somebody better get to work," growled Patrick Tweedleknees. "Or have you forgotten tomorrow is Christmas day?"

With songs and shouts the workers, the Wiggle Waggles and the story book folk headed for the shops to repair the broken toys and load Santa's big red sleigh. In a little while Zezop returned.

"I forgot this one," he said sorrowfully. He dug a crumpled orange gum drop from his pocket. "I bit a piece of it but it did not taste so good as I thought it would."

Santa waved his wand over the candy. Suddenly it vanished. In its place stood Serena, the talking duck.

"Holy moly, rahdedoo and ketchuptoo!" squawked the duck. "My tail feathers are gone!"

"Well, just be glad Zezop didn't like the taste of you or you wouldn't be here at all," laughted Santa.

They went out where the sleigh stood loaded and with all their friends waiting around it. When they climbed in Santa picked out a large white package and gave it to Mr. Dilly. "Merry Christmas," he said.

"Open it! Open it!" cried everyone.

Mr. Dilly opened the box. In it was a tall black hat. Quite an ordinary hat you would have thought. But it wasn't so at all.

With trembling fingers Mr. Dilly reached in. A wonderful smile lit his face as slowly he pulled out an enormous white rabbit.

The Santa Land folk cheered. Henry laughed with pleasure.

Mr. Dilly said, "Now I shall be the greatest magician in all the world!" And Henry said: "We can go on tour again."

Santa took up the reins of his sleigh. "Merry Christmas!" he cried again.

And all the creatures, man and boy, in all that land shouted after: "A Merry Christmas to all!"

THE END

Many hockey players feel a bright yellow or orange puck would be easier to follow on the ice than the standard black rubber one now in use.

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—A statewide Protestant church group has fixed Sunday, February 19, as Christian Citizenship Sunday and asked all church members to promise on that day to register and vote in the May 16 primary election.

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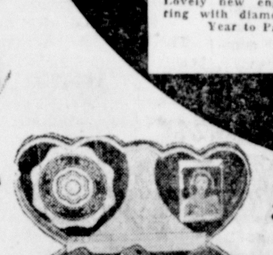
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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Elks Distribute 80 Xmas Baskets: Eighty Christmas baskets were distributed by the Gettysburg lodge of Elks Sunday afternoon to local families as a Christmas treat.

Each basket contains a large piece of venison, potatoes, celery, string beans, pork and beans, peas, corn, sauer kraut and tomatoes.

The Elks who distributed the baskets included S. R. Eisenhart, S. L. Smith, Robert E. Tipton, Leo W. Bushman, George Schmick and Ralph Fissel.

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Local Doctor Weds Friday: Dr. J. C. Donley, of Williamstown, an optometrist with offices in the Brehm building and in Tower City, Pa., and Miss Florence Berger, of Tower City, will be married at 5 o'clock Friday evening (December 23), in the Lutheran church at Tower City. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Ira Frankenfield.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Donley will be at home in the Tipton apartments, East Middle street.

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Local Girl Weds on Saturday: Miss Helen M. Sterner, of Gettysburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Sterner, Mt. Pleasant township, and Wharton Z. Carey, of Menallen township, son of Mrs. Ida S. Carey, of Orrtanna, were married by the Rev. Raymond Z. Tyson, pastor of the Mont Alto United Brethren church at Mont Alto, Saturday afternoon.

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Hanson Heads New Committee: Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a new "75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg" committee.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson was named chairman. Other members include: State Senator John S. Rice, Dr. H. M. Hartman, member of the lower house of the state legislature; Arthur E. Rice, Roy P. Funkhouser and Paul L. Roy, secretary.

United States Senator-elect Joseph F. Guffey, Senator James T. Davis and Congressman Harry L. Haines have been appointed honorary members.

Governor-elect George H. Earle, Jr., is ex-officio chairman of the committee.

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Couple Weds Friday Night: Miss Mae W. Gochnaur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gouchnaur, of near Arendtsville, and Paul A. Beamer, of Buchanan Valley, were united in marriage Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of Zion Reformed church, Arendtsville, by the Rev. E. W. Brindle.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Gochnaur.

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Arendtsville Girl Is Married: The marriage of Miss Helen Burke Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Skinner, of Arendtsville, and John Alfred Hauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hauser, of York, was solemnized Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends.

The Rev. D. I. Camp, retired Presbyterian minister of Dry Run, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents and also baptized the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom holds a position in the traffic department of the C. H Musselman company, Biglerville.

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First National Stockholders Banquet: The eighth annual stockholders' dinners of the First National bank of Gettysburg was held Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg More than 100 guests were present.

Howard Wolf, of Philadelphia, was the principal speaker.

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Extra Force at Post Office Here: Nine extra employes to handle the rising tide of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office were added to the regular staff by Postmaster Charles A. Williams on Wednesday.

Those appointed assistant city carriers are J. Melchoir Sheads, John Strevig, Erle Deardorff and Alfred Gilbert; assistants on parcel post delivery, Clair Mumper, James Howe and Wilbur A. Geiselman, and inside assistant clerks, Kenneth Hull and Wilbur Gouker.

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Returns from Abroad: Christ Fourlas, proprietor of the F. and T. lunch, has returned from a 40-day trip abroad, during which he visited in England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Greece. He returned by way of Canada.

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To Change Residence: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Teeter, Buford avenue, have purchased the brick bungalow of Peter Hilterbrick in Harney, and will occupy their new residence about February 1.

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Decorations by Legion Please: Many favorable comments on the decorations of the center square flower plot by the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post were received by the legionnaires after the lights were turned on for the first time Friday evening.

The Legion undertook the decoration of center square after council abandoned the attempt to raise money for the same purpose.

Legionnaires are soliciting contributions to pay for the decoration and the current.

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Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses were issued at the office of G. F. Palmer, clerk of the courts, to Charles O. Myers and Miss Gladys G. Bair, both of Germany township; to Edgar P. Sentz and Helen R. Hankey, both of Gettysburg; and to Marvin H. Wolfe, Mt. Joy township, and Hilda R. Cluck, Germany township.

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Nursery School Will Be Opened Here in January: A nursery school for needy and underprivileged children of Gettysburg will be opened immediately after the holidays at the Gettysburg fire engine house as an emergency education project, Prof J Floyd Slaybaugh, chairman of the emergency education council, announced.

Three nursery school teachers, Miss Kathryn G. Cashman, Miss Dorothy Conover and Miss Ruby Clapsaddle, have been in training in Washington, D. C., for four weeks.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

In entering upon the Christmas season I think it highly important that we do not forget that we are looking forward to the celebration of the birth of Christ, and not to the task of what we can buy as gifts for our friends, no matter how much we may love them.

It is wonderful that there can be at least one day of the year when we will be thinking of others, and of a way to bring a ray of light and happiness ino their lives. Every kind act of thoughtfulness is a tribute to the spirit of Christmas, and to the one whose birth we celebrate.

The shepherds and wisemen brought simple gifts to the manger where Christ was born. It was to express their joy over the event and so they came and bowed in worship. They were simple people who came to that crude environment, and there was no grand display to their gifts, nor to their presence at so great a moment.

We ought to make our gifts at Christmas time simple, wrapped in love and sincerity, aptly fitting the spirit of those shepherds who came to present themselves, even more than their gifts. The significance of the birth itself must creep into our hearts, cleansing them and dedicating them anew to the service and happiness of others.

It isn't what we give, but how we give that makes gifts at Christmas so significant. It's Christ that we are honoring and to whom we are rendering our love and devotion; celebrating his birth, his inspiring ministry, and the ideals for living that he left for our emulation, and daily practice.

No other event in history has ever matched the birth of that Christ child at Bethlehem. No other figure has so influenced mankind, or brought such beauty and comfort into the lives of so many. His was a mission of peace and good will for all the world to enjoy. But how sadly has the world received that message!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Who Are You"

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

SHEPHERD FAITH

Had I been a shepherd then,
When the angels overhead
Sang of peace, good will to men,
I am wondering what I'd said.

Had I watched the flock with them,
Now I wonder, had I gone,
As did they, to Bethlehem,
Mary's child to look upon?

Had I been with them, afraid,
When the good news they received,
Oft I wonder, had I stayed,
Doubting all that they believed?

When they said: "Let's go and see
What the Lord hath just made known
Unto us!" this troubles me:
If such faith I could have shown?

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Seventh Day Adventist, Odd Fellows Hall
Saturday, Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 3 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Defender Crusaders at 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, prayer service at 7 p. m.; Young Peoples' Crusader meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Wallace E. Fisher, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; no service at 10:45 a. m. due to Christmas Eve service. Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. W. R. Doyle, vicar. Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.; no Church school until January 8. Christmas Eve, procession, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11:30 o'clock. Monday, Feast of St. Stephen, Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Feast of St. John, Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Holy Innocent's Day, Holy Communion at 9 a. m.

St. Paul's AME Zion
The Rev. J. O. Fountain, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Gift of God," and music by the youth choir at 6 a. m.; annual Sunday school Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. C. Louise Stanton, assisted by the youth choir, at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
The Rev. Robert W. Knechel, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday, CBYF hayride at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian
Church school at 9:30 a. m. with special Christmas assembly at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic, Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Louis J. Yeager, rector. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; devotions at 7:30 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
The Rev. Herman D. Beatty, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Bethel Mennonite, Mummasburg
The Revs. A. A. Landis and Paul Lantz, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic, Emmitsburg
The Rev. Francis Stauble, rector. Masses at 7 and 9 a. m. Monday, novena of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Vincent J. Topper, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Week-day mass at 8 a. m. Holy day masses at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Harney
The Rev. Charles E. Held, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; no Sunday school; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 8 a. m.; no Sunday school.

Idaville United Brethren
The Rev. Arbe Dorsey pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Heidlersburg United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Catrolic, Paradise
The Rev. Chester Loszewski, rector. Masses at 7 a. m. in the protectory and at 8:30 a. m. in the church. Christmas Eve, midnight mass in the church at 12:01 a. m.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren, Guldens
The Rev. Harold V. March, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at 3 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, Latimore
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, elder. Christmas program at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Trostle's Brethren
Sunday school at 6:45 p. m.; Bible study at 7:45 p. m.

Conewago Chapel
The Rev. Harold Keller, rector. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9, 9:30 and 10 a. m. Christmas Eve, midnight mass.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Fact of Christmas," at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7 p. m.; council meeting at 8 p. m.

Bender's Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Fact of Christmas," at 11 a. m. Tuesday, council meeting at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, December 31, annual community Watch-Night service from 8 p. m. until midnight.

Biglerville Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. Laverne E. Rohrbaugh, pastor. Christmas service with Sunday school and worship service combined at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer and Bible hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coulson at 7:30 p. m. followed by choir rehearsal.

Bethlehem Evangelical United Brethren, Center Mills
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Alton M. Leister, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Christmas program with oce-act play, "The Cobbler's Shop," at 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Abbottstown Lutheran
The Rev. Lester Karschner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Eve, midnight candlelight service at 11:15 o'clock.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Festival Matins for the combined church school and divine service at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 24, Christmas carols by a brass quartet from the church tower at 10:30 p. m.; prelude to the midnight service with selections from Handel's Messiah interspersed with Christmas carols at 11 p. m.; Festival service for the Nativity at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, Men of Trinity at the church with topic, "The Religions of the World," with the Rev. Dr. Fox, leader, at 8 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor, William Thoresen, student assistant. Christmas program by the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, December 24, organ recital at 10:40 p. m. Christmas candlelight service at 11 p. m. Wednesday, Cub Scouts at 4 p. m. Friday, Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
The Rev. M. C. Valentine, elder. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. John Miller at 10 a. m.

Zion Reformed, Arendtsville
The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor. Christmas story in song and scripture at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 24, Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

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Church school at 10 a. m.; Christmas story in song and scripture at 11 a. m.

Flohr's Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Christmas Benediction," by the Rev. George H. Berkheimer, and installation of newly-elected church councilmen at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m. This evening, Christmas program by the Church school at 7:30 o'clock. Monday, meeting of the church council at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Christmas Benediction," by the Rev. Mr. Berkheimer, and installation of newly-elected church councilmen at 11 a. m. This evening, carolers will meet at the church at 9:30 p. m. to tour the community after which refreshments will be served at the parsonage. Saturday, December 24. Christmas Eve Holy Communion with special organ music at 10 p. m. Thursday, senior choir practice at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor. Masses at 7:30 and 8 a. m. Christmas Eve, singing of Christmas carols at 11:40 followed by midnight mass.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "What Christmas means," at 10:15 a. m. Christmas Eve, candlelight service, "Good News from Heaven," at 11 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. A. C. Rohrbaugh, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christmas program with play, "Peace At Last," at 10 a. m.; Christmas Eve, tower carol sing at 10 p. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
The Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

St. James Lutheran, Wenksville
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Brethren in Christ Iron Springs
The Rev. Leonard A. Falk, pastor. Unified service with sermon by the Rev. Daniel Myers at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program by children and young people including presentation of a play, at 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. No services Christmas Day. Christmas Eve candlelight service with special music and meditation at 8 p. m. Tuesday, meeting of the church council at the home of Howard Musselman at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, meeting of the Church school workers at the home of A. R. Roth at 7:30 p. m.

Hunterstown Methodist
The Rev. Elmer R. Nunemaker, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Messiah," at 9:30 a. m.; church school at 10:30 a. m.

New Oxford Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

York Springs Methodist
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.
The sermon topic for all churches will be "The Messianic Jesus."

Zion Lutheran, Fairfield
The Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Christmas service by the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Christmas festival service of song and scripture at 7:30 p. m.; there will be no Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

Wenksville Methodist
The Rev. Richard H. L. Vanaman, pastor. Christmas service and reception of new members at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Bendersville Methodist
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school with reception of new members at 10:30 a. m.

Orrtanna Methodist
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christmas service at 7 p. m. The sermon subject for all churches will be "No Christ, No Christmas."

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Worship with Christmas message at 10 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas program at 7 p. m.

Fairfield
The Rev. Thomas M. Burns, Jr., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed,

PRAGUE GUNMAN WOUNDS BRITON

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 23 (AP)—The British embassy in Prague announced today that Donald M. Brander, director of the British Institute at Bratislava, was wounded last night by an unidentified gunman who entered his house and shot him three times.

Brander was shot twice in the thigh and once in the hand. The gunman escaped. A spokesman of the embassy said there was no evidence to show the reason for the attack.

The British Institute is an organ of the British consul working for cultural relations between Britain and Czechoslovakia.

Brander, father of two children, has been stationed in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, since early 1946. He is about 40 years old.

The British embassy said Brander was taken to a hospital where an operation was performed.

"Two of the three bullets were extracted and Brander is resting comfortably," the statement said. "He has given all possible information to the police who have put a guard on his house and are actively searching for the miscreant."

The British consul at Bratislava, Alfred J. Sington, later said that Brander was shot after a struggle with his assailant.

Denies Extortion Charge In Court

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Toni Hughes, one of two alleged Hollywood party girls charged with extortion, denies that she demanded $10,000 from Ben Klekner on threat of exposing his affair with her roommate, Helen Keller.

Miss Keller also is charged with plotting to bilk Klekner, 49-year old television school head, who has admitted intimacies with her.

Miss Hughes, 29, said in court yesterday that she loaned Miss Keller "hundreds of dollars" on Klekner's promise that he would repay her; but, she added, he never did. She testified that she had made the down payment on a flashy new convertible and when she asked for the money, Klekner told her: "I could whistle for the money."

The girls' trial was recessed until Tuesday.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 23 (AP)—John J. Flynn, 45-year-old carpenter's assistant, from nearby Hanover township, was killed when he fell 2,100 feet down a mine shaft. Workmen said Flynn was working on a new cage at the Hilman shaft of the Buttonwood colliery of the Glen Alden Coal company, yesterday. They said the chain supporting the cage broke and struck Flynn, knocking him off the framework.

PONTIFF CALLS FOR RELIGIOUS "RENOVATION"

Vatican City, Dec. 23 (AP)—Pope Pius VII called today for a "religious renovation of the modern world" during the 1950 Holy Year which the Roman Catholic church begins celebrating tomorrow.

The pope gave his call for a "great return" to Christian principles in his annual Christmas address to the 400,000,000 members of the church.

Pope Pius expressed the hope that when he inaugurates the Holy Year tomorrow by striking open the holy door of St. Peter's Basilica, the door will open "for all humanity."

The Christmas message, the eleventh the pope has given, was in reply to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals. He spoke in Italian from the Vatican's Consistorial Hall. The speech was rebroadcast around the world in 23 languages.

Made Some Advances

The pontiff declared the church had made advances in some parts of the world, particularly in Africa.

But he said Christians cannot ignore the grave dangers which religion faces in some countries of Europe and prostrate China.

Tomorrow the pope will mount the steps of St. Peter's before an anticipated crowd of between 300,000 and 500,000 gathered to witness the opening of the 25th Holy Year in the church's 20 centuries of existence.

Before the Holy Year is ended more than 6,000,000 pilgrims are expected to visit Rome to confess their sins, receive communion, visit the four patriarchal basilicas and recite required prayers, thus winning a full indulgence. That, in Catholic teaching, is a pardon of temporal punishment due to sin which otherwise would have to be expiated in purgatory before the soul might enter heaven.

Cashtown
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

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Sunday School Lesson

GOD'S MESSIAH

By Howard R. Gold, D.D.
Margaret C. Gold

Isaiah 9: 2-7; 11: 1-5

Memory Selection: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"—Luke 2: 14

The lesson for Christmas Day is cast in poetic form. Nowhere in all the history of literature is the poetry of Isaiah excelled as we have it in these selected passages. But we are not engaged in a study of literary form. We are engaged in a review of the thoughts that are expressed, the truths that are conveyed. Our purpose is to show how full of meaning for the present are the prophecies of long ago. This is not an easy task for Christmas, the day of our Lord's nativity, is cluttered up with celebration features that are not conducive to seriousness. What we need is not so much a celebration as an observance of a great event in the history of God's dealing with man.

Always a Prophet

No matter how dark were the days in the long history of the ancient Hebrews there was always a prophet. Such a man is gifted with the sense of looking beyond the darkness of the present into the glorious light of the future. Isaiah was such a man. Jeremiah was another. There were still others. Their purpose was to keep the light of hope burning and always there was at least a "remnant" that responded. So God never left himself without a witness no matter how hopeless the condition of his people seemed to be. The aim was to usher in a period of peace when men would turn to ways of good will and "beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" as Isaiah so graphically declared.

A Person

The new and peaceful age would come through a person. That person would be like a king in his righteousness and power. Isaiah almost exhausts his vocabulary in declaring that characteristics of this person: "Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God. . . ." The prophet envisioned the Messiah, the One whom God had chosen to represent him in the world of men. That thought runs like a golden thread throughout the fabric of Hebrew prophecy. The expected One would come from the family line of David. The prophecy was correct as the course of events proved.

The man on the street did, as a rule, not think of the Messiah as did the prophets. Practical men and full of ambition for their country looked for a leader who would restore their nation to a former or even greater status. The prophets predicted the coming of a spiritual leader. They knew that Israel was in difficulties because of waning spirituality and consequently weakness of character. In plain words the people's sins were their undoing. Upon the Messiah the prophets expected would rest the spirit of Jehovah, the spirit of wisdom, love and understanding.

Many centuries passed from the time when God called Abraham out of his ease into a venturesome training career until finally Jesus came. Now was realized the hope of the prophets. In Him was fulfilled the promise of God. It is the birthday of the true and expected Messiah we observe. We read a condensed account of Christ's coming in the second chapter of Luke's Gospel. It is glorious reading for the seriously minded, for in Christ lies the salvation of the individual and the world.

Was Christ too long in coming? God has great patience. In the fullness of time he completes his work. What example for reformers and all who strive for a better world! Every effort for the cause of righteousness will move mankind nearer the realization of God's Kingdom on earth, "For lo, I am with you."

How do we observe Christmas? There is much frivolity and much merchandising. But there is a growing conviction that Christ has the solution for all our difficulties if we but yield mind and heart to Him.

"No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.
O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today."

Questions on the S. S. Lesson

1. In what literary form is the lesson?
2. Who kept the light of hope burning?
3. Name two great prophets.
4. How would prophecies be fulfilled?
5. What quality of leadership was needed?
6. Whom did God send?
7. What is the need of today?

Answers

1. Poetry.
2. Prophets of God.
3. Isaiah, Jeremiah.
4. By the coming of a Person.
5. Spiritual.
6. His Son, Jesus Christ.
7. Redemption from sin.


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MOTHER, BABE ARE RELEASED FROM PRISON

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Seven-month-old Robert Gilyard and his mother are back home today after spending 24 hours in a jail cell hurriedly equipped with crib and three cornered pants—diapers, that is.

It all began last Wednesday when Judge G. G. Parry sentenced Mrs. Lillian Gilyard, 38-year-old mother of nine, to four months in county jail for illegally accepting relief checks totalling $587.70.

The state charged she had earned that amount working as a domestic and waitress while receiving $3,000 in relief payments over a 2½ year period. The law requires that any money earned must be deducted from relief benefits.

Flood Of Protests

Mrs. Gilyard appeared before the 75-year-old jurist carrying Robert wrapped in a pink blanket. After sentence had been pronounced, some one asked "What about the baby?"

Judge Parry, reminded of a state law which prohibits separating a mother and nursing child, ordered the infant sent to jail, too. Jail officials rushed about to find a crib and diapers.

When the story was published in newspapers, hundreds of persons telephoned city hall to protest Judge Parry's action.

A group of civic and business leaders raised the $587.70 and Judge Parry agreed to reconsider the sentence.

In a 10-minute courtroom session yesterday, the jurist freed Mrs. Gilyard but warned her she would be sentenced to two years in jail if ever arrested on similar charges. It was quite a day for Judge Parry.

He ordered a Philadelphia Inquirer photographer arrested for taking his picture. The photographer, Joseph J. Conley, was freed 15 minutes later. The picture was published.

Judge Parry threatened to impose a four-month prison sentence on another photographer if he tried to photograph Mrs. Gilyard and her child. The picture was taken, regardless.

And Judge Parry appealed for—and received—police protection after reporting he had received threatening telephone calls.

Says Truman Could Be Re-elected Now

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman's statement that he doesn't expect General Dwight D. Eisenhower to run for president brought this reaction today from Senator Humphrey (D.-Minn.):

Mr. Truman could win another presidential election right now—whoever his Republican opponent might be.

Humphrey voiced his views to reporters after Mr. Truman told a news conference yesterday that he and Eisenhower are friends and are going to remain friends, even if the general runs for president.

Mr. Truman said he doesn't think the wartime allied commander in Europe is seeking a presidential nomination, adding that he is taking Eisenhower at his word. The general's word has always been good, the President observed.

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Clothing 19

CHILDREN'S CLOD-HOPPERS, range and combat boots. Men's combat boots, work shoes, army dress shoes, regular army shoes, range boots, $2.98 up. Large selection. Lowest prices in town. Eli Lock Shoe Repair Shop, 42 York Street, Gettysburg, Penna.

Farm and Garden 22

STAYMAN APPLES, $1.50 a bushel. Sterner's Fruit Stand, McKnightstown, Pa.

Farm Equipment 23

NEW HOLLAND power corn sheller; 15" hammermill; new ear corn. H. L. Hutton. Phone Biglerville 940-R-14, Bendersville, Pa.

McCORMICK - DEERING MILK coolers, immediate delivery; one year full service. Wolff's Farm Supply. South Franklin St. Phone 689.

USED FARM EQUIPMENT
"We Will Finance"
Ferguson Tractor, 1 year Old. Reconditioned and ready for hard use. Save $500.00 on this one.
John Deere B. Excellent tractor for the price. Reconditioned and New Paint.
Ford 9N and 2N Tractors. Overhauled and Guaranteed. Includes Hydraulic Touch Control, Starter and Lights. $650.00 and Up.
Oliver 14" Raydex 2 Bottom Plow. Didn't wear out the original shares yet. Save $115.00. We Will Finance.
D. D. BASEHOAR
Ford Tractors & Dearborn Farm Equip.
Littlestown, Pa. Phone 45

JOHN DEERE tractor plow, 2 twelve inch bottoms. Paul Heller, Bendersville.

Livestock 25

SOW AND eight pigs or will sell separately. Paul N. Miller, 1½ miles out Hanover road.

Pets of All Kinds 27

DACHSHUND PUPPIES, AKC registered. Reds and blacks. Place your orders now. J. R. Clark farm, near Hunterstown. Inquire at Brame's Store, Hunterstown.

FOR SALE: Singing canaries. Call Mrs. Lewis Menchey, Gettysburg 285-Y. Lincoln Highway West.

TINY RAT Terrier puppy. Fred Kile, near Center Mills, Aspers Route 1.

Poultry and Chicks 28

75 LEGHORN pullets, about all laying. Hershey Stock Farm, 3 miles west Lincoln Highway.

CHICKS: DAY old and started. Bloodtested and culled. 97% guarantee on pullet chicks. The L. R. Walck Hatchery, Greencastle, Pa. Phone 244-J.

FOR SALE: Fryers, 50c pound; delivered free. Also fresh eggs. Phone Biglerville 941-R-11.

BAIR'S LARGE LEGHORN CHICKS
Pullorum Tested
Sexed or straight run-hatches. Weekly-breeding for high egg production, large chalk-white eggs, large body chickens. Hatching only our own eggs. Try them for more profit on eggs and meat.
RICHARD J. BAIR
Baltimore Pike, Hanover, Pa.
Phone 2-8168

FOR SALE: Turkeys. Luther Group, Gardners R. 1. Phone Biglerville 927-R-11.

FOR SALE
8 ten-pound geese, alive or dressed. Call Gettysburg 792-Y.

Poultry and Chicks 28

YOUNG DARK Cornish roasting chickens: 35c alive, 55c dressed; ducks, 30c alive plus 50c for dressing. Francis Culp, Gettysburg R. 4, near Shrivers. Phone Gettysburg 954-R-21.

Christmas Gifts 29a

WANTED FOR Christmas: Homes for several cute Collie pups. Call Gettysburg 974-R-2.

GUARANTEED SINGING canaries for Christmas, with or without cage. Mrs. Gilbert McKenrick, 27 Hanover St. Phone 622-W.

JEWELRY: IF it's a watch you want, compare our prices on new and used watches. Henry W. Crum & Son, Bendersville.

MINIATURE TOY farm machinery! Authentic scale of the large pieces of machinery including self-propelled combines, pull-type combines, Massey-Harris tractors, corn pickers. Massey-Harris and New Idea manure spreaders. The ideal gift for the boy or girl. O. C. Rice, Biglerville, opposite high school building on Main St. Phone 91-R.

FOR A real Christmas gift, give a beautiful Cocker Spaniel puppy. Pedigreed. Earl Heagy. Phone 551-Y.

Wanted to Buy 29

LIVE POULTRY. Highest cash market prices. Write Alton Groth, Spring Grove, Pa. Box 404.

DOGS, 20 pounds and over. Apply James Anthony, R. 2, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 34-R-22.

CIVIL WAR and Pre-civil war relics of all kinds. George D. Rosensteel, Gettysburg National Museum, "Home of Electric Map."

RENTALS

Wanted to Rent 36

WANTED TO rent: Building, stable or barn to store lumber and cabinets. Telephone 634.

WANTED TO rent: Furnished apartment. Staff Sgt. Taylor and wife. Write Box "69," Gettysburg Times, or phone Hanover 4257.

WANTED: A farm to rent on shares or for cash rent having full line of stock and equipment. Must be fixed for dairy. Earl Gunnet, New Oxford, R. No. 1, Pa.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 37

9 ROOM house. Bath, electric and gas. 29 acres. Priced to sell. I. W. Heller, near Mt. Tabor, Gardners R. D. 2.

AUTOMOTIVE

Trucks for Sale 45

USED TRUCKS
1948 6-Cyl. Studebaker 1 Ton Truck, 10,000 miles, Radio and Heater. Clean inside and out.
1946 8-Cyl. Ford ½ Ton Pickup. New paint and reconditioned throughout.
D. D. BASEHOAR FORD GARAGE
Littlestown, Pa. Phone 45

1946 Ply. sdn., $350 down
1942 Dodge sdn., $235 down
1940 Dodge sdn., $215 down
1940 Pontiac sdn., $215 down
1940 Ply. sdn., $195 down
1940 Chev. sdn., $180 down
1939 Stude. sdn., $140 down
1948 Dodge ½ Ton panel truck, $365 down
1941 Dodge 1½ Ton "U" license, $205 down
1939 Ply. sdn., full price, $165
1934 Ford sdn., full price, $145
1934 Chev. sdn., full price, $85
1934 Chev. Sdn., full price, $55
New Dodge KA-140 truck, "W" license, for tractor or dump, $2,245, full price
McCAUSLIN AUTO SALES
334 York Street

YES, WE have your CHRISTMAS GIFT for you and your lovely family.
9 NEW 1950 STUDEBAKER CARS
In time for Christmas. We deliver
C. W. EPLEY SHOWROOMS

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 46

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
1949 Pontiac Station wagon (50 miles)
1949 GMC pick-up (10 miles)
1941 Plymouth coupe $595
1941 Olds coach $595
1937 Olds sedan $150
1935 Dodge sedan $150
1949 Olds convertible coupe
1947 Studebaker sedan
1942 Pontiac club coupe $695
1941 Olds sedan
1941 Buick sedan
1941 Pontiac conv. coupe
1941 Mercury sedan
1940 Pontiac coach $495
1940 Plymouth sedan
1939 Ford coach
1938 Dodge sedan
1938 Plymouth sedan
1937 Chevrolet coach
1937 Chevrolet sedan
1937 Ford sedan
1937 Buick sedan $195
1935 Plymouth coach
1934 Buick sedan
RALPH A. WHITE
Pontiac Sales & Service
15 N. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.

1946 FORD coach. Good condition. Price $860. Phone Biglerville 934-R-21.

USED CARS!
1949 Oldsmobile "76" Ser. 4 Door Sed.
1949 Oldsmomile "88" 4 Door Sed. Demo.
1948 Pontiac 6 Cyl. 4 Door Sed.
1946 Chevrolet 2 Door Sed.
1947 Chevrolet 2 Door Sed.
1941 Chevrolet 2 Door Sed.
16 other cars from which to choose from $50 to $350.
USED TRUCKS
1949 Studebaker Pickup ½ Ton
1948 Chevrolet 1½ Ton 131" W.B., C.&C.
1947 Chevrolet 1½ Ton 161" W.B., C.&C.
1942 Chevrolet 1½ Ton 161" W.B. C.&C.
1941 Dodge 1 Ton Stake
1941 Ford ½ Ton Panel
1936 Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup
VILLAGE CHEVROLET, Inc.
Chevrolet & Oldsmobile Sales and Service
E. King St. Littlestown, Pa.
Phone 202-J
Open Evenings Closed Sundays

USED CARS
1947 100 H. P. 8 Cyl. Ford Super Deluxe Fordor Sedan, Radio, Heater and Defrosters, White wall Tires. Only 31,000 miles. Exceptionally clean and priced to move quickly.
1939 8-Cyl. Ford Deluxe Fordor, Black. Radio, Heater. Side Mirror, Tires, Paint, Upholstering like new. Sealed Beam Lights and unusually solid mechanically. You had better hurry for this one.
1936 Lafayette Fordor Sedan, One Owner, Good Tires, Heater. Clean Inside and Out. You set the price.
R. D. BASEHOAR FORD GARAGE
Littlestown, Pa. Phone 45

SERVICES OFFERED

Miscellaneous 47

HAVE YOUR skates sharpened at Slaybaugh's Shoe Repair Shop, Biglerville, Pa.

METAL WEATHERSTRIPPING, rock wool insulation, aluminum storm windows. Free estimates—Low terms. Chamberlin Co. of America. Phone Biglerville 186-J.

General Hauling 55

WE HAUL anything locally, anytime. Reliable, prompt. Richard L. "Dick" Smith. Telephone 521-Z.

Painting 63

ALL TYPES of painting. We install rubber and all makes of tile; also carpet. Wallpaper and paper hanging; also venetian blinds. D. W. Sell, Jr., East Berlin, Phone 45-R-3.

Piano Tuning 65

PIANO TUNING, rebuilding. Write Everhart Sons, Hanover. Phone 23171.

Plumbing and Heating 66

M. J. SMITH, Plumbing and Heating, Bonneauville. Phone 966-R-31. Estimates freely given.

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Septic Tanks Cleaned 68

SEPTIC Tanks and cess pools cleaned, sanitary equipment. Max West. Phone Fayetteville 78.

SEPTIC TANK service, vacuum cleaned. Rosenberry and Flora, Chambersburg R. D. No. 2. Phone 932-R-16.

Radio Repairing 76

RADIO REPAIRING. All makes, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opportunities 80

NEW MODERN dry cleaning plant. 7 Room apartment above plant. Close to large towns. Army and Navy contracts. Vacation center. Established business. Good reason for selling. Could finance part. Write Box 228, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S NOTICES

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts, together with Schedules of Proposed Distribution hereinafter entered, have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, for confirmation and allowance on Friday, the 26th day of January, A. D., 1950, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day.
#148 First and Final Account of Esther L. Burgan, administratrix of the estate of Charles M. Leeow, late of Latimore Township, Adams County, Pa.
#149 First and Final Account of W. M. Weidner, executor of the estate of Linnie C. Bushey, late of Tyrone Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
#150 First and Final Account of Nelson E. Slaybaugh and Charles E. Slaybaugh, Executors of the last will and testament of Clara E. Slaybaugh, late of of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

HARRY D. RIDINGER,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL OBJECT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICYHOLDERS OF PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LITTLESTOWN

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the policyholders of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Littlestown, to be held at its office at 50 West King Street, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 7th, 1950, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., a special object or purpose thereof will be to approve or disapprove the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors on the 30th day of November, 1949:

RESOLVED: That the charter of this Company be amended and restated so that in its entirety it shall read as follows:

AMENDED CHARTER

FIRST: The name by which the Company shall be known is PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LITTLESTOWN.

SECOND: The class of insurance for which the Company is constituted is Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Subdivision (b) as provided for in Section 202 of The Insurance Company Law of 1921 (Act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 682, as amended), and as more particularly set forth in the act and restatement of the charter.

THIRD: The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted is the mutual plan or principle.

FOURTH: The place in which the Company is to be established or located is the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

FIFTH: The general objects of the Company are to make insurance on the mutual plan or principle against loss, as provided in the second paragraph of this agreement.

SIXTH: The duration of the Company is perpetual.

SEVENTH: The powers which the Company proposes to have and exercise are: To have succession as hereinbefore provided; to adopt and have a common seal; and the same to alter at pleasure; to sue and be sued; and in general to exercise the powers of a corporate body, and make such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the objects of fire insurance on the plan provided for in this agreement; to purchase or lease such real estate as may be necessary for places of business and for the security of investments; and to adopt such by-laws as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER: That all officers of this Company are authorized and directed to perform such acts and execute such papers and instruments as counsel for this Company shall advise are necessary or proper to consummate the amending and restating of the charter of this Company.

R. H. THOMAS, Secretary.

NOTICE

Estate of George E. Boyer, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

MABEL R. BOYER,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
Administratrix of the estate of George E. Boyer, deceased.

Or her attorneys,
Keith, Bigham & Markley,
First National Bank Building,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE

Estate of Hesteran R. Fitzgerald, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

CARRIE FRAZER, Executrix.
536 Baltimore Street,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Or William L. Meals, Attorney,
Gettysburg, Pa.

ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICYHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policyholders of The Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at The Gettysburg National Bank, No. 10 York Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 9th, 1950 between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of: (1) electing eleven managers, (2) adopting a new set of by-laws and (3) transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DONALD P. McPHERSON, JR.,
Secretary.

Every New Year's day since Pierre Samuel du Pont landed at Newport, R. I., Jan. 1, 1800, members of the family have held a gathering of the clan in the French tradition.

LEGAL NOTICES

BIDS REQUESTED

The Commissioners of Adams County, Pennsylvania, will receive sealed proposals covering the following items:

Acoustical treatment of Court Room #1 in the Adams County Court House, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

On and after January 4, 1950, specifications for the above work can be secured from the undersigned at the office of the County Commissioners in the Adams County Court House, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, upon deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) per set, which deposit will be refunded in full if the specifications are returned in good condition accompanied by a bona fide bid.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check in the amount of $150.00, same to be made payable to the Commissioners of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Successful contractors must furnish and pay for labor and materialmen's and performance bonds equal to the full amount of the contract and in form as called for in the contract documents.

All bids must be signed, sealed and properly marked "Bid for Acoustical Treatment" and delivered to the chief clerk of the Commissioners at the above office not later than 2 P. M. Jan. 25, 1950, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Chief Clerk.
Board of Commissioners of
Adams County, Pennsylvania.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GETTYSBURG BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of the Shareholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration room at the Court House, on Baltimore Street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 7th, 1950, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are selected, and for the transaction of any and all such other business as may be presented.

WILLIAM H. PENSYL,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Estate of Maurice A. Miller, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

CORA MILLER,
PERCY S. MILLER, Executors,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Or William L. Meals, Attorney,
Gettysburg, Pa.

MARKETS

GRAIN

Wheat	$1.95
Old corn	1.26
New corn (50 lbs.)	1.15
Oats	.65
Barley	.95
Rye	1.05

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Market dull. Offerings rather heavy. Demand very light. Bushel bkts. and Eastern crates. U. S. No. 1, 2½-in. up (unless otherwise stated): New Jersey, Golden Delicious, $2.25—2.50; Romes, $1.75—2; Staymans, poor color, $1.35. Pennsylvania, Delicious, $2—2.25, feb best, $2.50; Romes, $1.75—2; 3-in. up, $2.25; Staymans, $2—2.25, 2; 3-in. up, $2.25; up, $2.50—2.75, few higher; Yorks, $2—2.25. New York, McIntosh, $1.75; Cortlands, 3-in. up $1.75—2. West Virginia, Black Twigs, $1.75; 3-in. up, $2. Virginia, Delicious, $2; Staymans, $2.50. Virginia, bushel boxes 100s-125s, Delicious and Golden Delicious, few $2.50. West Virginia, 1⅛-bushel boxes, Delicious, 2½-in. up, few $2.75; Staymans, 2½-in. up, $3. Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, various varieties, ordinary to fair quality, 75c—1.50. Virginia bushel boxes 100s-125s Delicious, and Golden Delicious, $2.50. West Virginia, 1⅛-bu. boxes Delicious 2½-in. up few $2.75; Staymans, 2½-in. up $3. Washington boxes too few to quote.

LIVE POULTRY — Market generally weaker. Receipts liberal, trading slow, some carried. Wholesale selling prices, per pound, in Baltimore:

FRYERS—3½ pounds and up, 28—29c.
HENS—Heavyweights, 25—27c.; lightweights, mostly 17c.
CAPONS—Supplies insufficient to quote prices.
DUCKS—25—30c., few 31c.
TURKEYS—Toms (under 20 pounds), 39—40c.; (over 20 pounds), 33—35c.; hens (12-15 pounds), 53—58c.

Baltimore Livestock

CATTLE—Run estimated at 200 head formed the smallest fresh cattle supply for a Thursday since the middle of July, 1947. Count was augmented by approximately 200 head held from earlier in the week. For the week the salable supply totaled roughly 1,500 head to fall 40 per cent short of the count for the like period a week ago. Supplies continued to run slightly heavier than a year ago, however, as this week's run figured 12 per cent larger than last year's movement for the corresponding time. Light supply consisted principally of medium and good grade shortfed steers and cows with only a relatively small number of heifers, bulls and stock cattle included.

Demand very narrow for slaughter steers. Few lots and loads about steady with Monday but bulk of offerings still in first hands at 1 P. M. Indications were that most of them would be held for Tuesday's trade. Prices ranged $22.75—25.25 for the most part. Odd head choice yearling steers up to $30 and a small lot was still held above that figure.

Heifer supply, principally odd-head lots, hardly large enough to permit an accurate comparison of prices, but trading was generally considered to be about steady with Monday. Odd head good and choice $23—26. Most of small volume consisted of common and medium, $18—22; odd canners down to $16.

Trading in the cow department fairly active and prices unevenly fully steady to sharply higher. Advance largely confined to offerings around and below $16, with canners showing maximum upturn. Good cows, $15—18; bulk, $12.75 down; common and medium, $14—15; and canners and cutters, $10—12; odd shelly canners down to $9.

There was no change in the selling level for bulls and trading was moderately active. Outside price for good sausage bulls, $20.50; bulk, $18.50—20; common and medium bolognas, $15—17; odd head high medium and good, $17.50.

Hardly enough stock cattle included in the run to accurately test the price schedule, but the scattered odd lots on offer generally unchanged. Most of supply consisted of [illegible] cattle, $18.75—23.50. Few common stock calves, $18—19.50.

CALVES — Both slaughter calves and vealers offered in small numbers and the week movement fell short of a week ago and a year ago. Outlet sufficiently broad to effect a clearance at steady prices but demand was by no means broad. Good and choice vealers, $28—33, latter price top. Most common and medium, $20—28, and cull, $14—20. Practically no 300-pound and heavier slaughter calves included in the receipts.

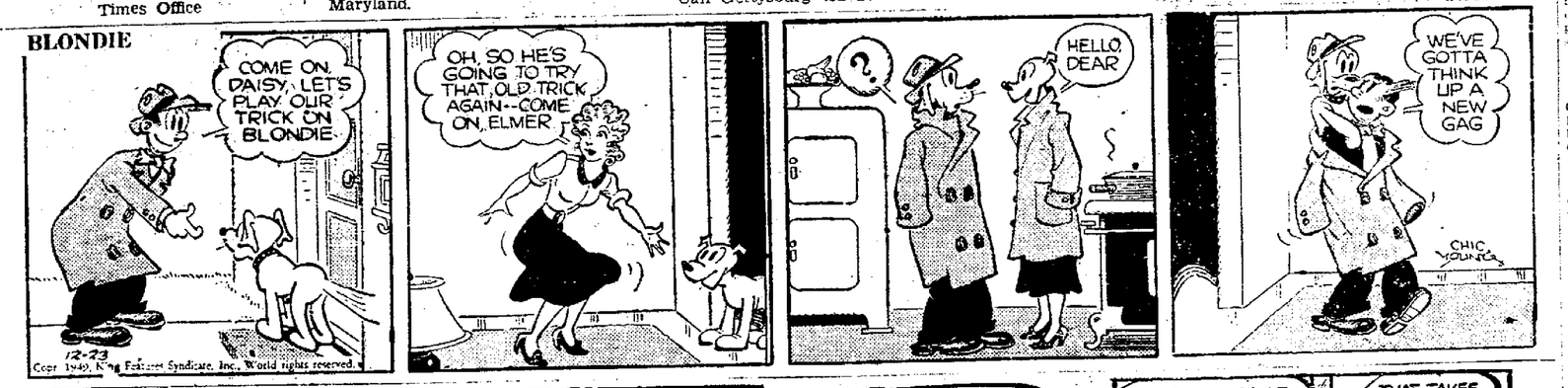
SHEEP—Meager supply of sheep consisted of a few odd lots of medium and good 80-90-pound wooled slaughter lambs steady with Monday, $26—27. Top quotation for choice lambs, $25.50. Ewes absent but quoted steady at $9 down.

WARNER BROS. MAJESTIC GETTYSBURG
TODAY & TOMORROW
KIRK DOUGLAS in Ring Lardner's "CHAMPION"
Co-starring MARILYN MAXWELL ARTHUR KENNEDY
with Paul Stewart, Ruth Roman, Lola Albright
Produced by STANLEY KRAMER
Released thru United Artists

WARNER BROS. STRAND GETTYSBURG
Last Day
"Special Agent"
& "Roadhouse"
Tomorrow
"GUN SMUGGLERS"

Towne Theatre
LITTLESTOWN, PA.
FRI., SAT. — DEC. 23, 24
Bud Abbott — Lou Costello
in
"Meet The Killer"
Boris Karloff
CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS
MON., TUES. — DEC. 26, 27
Milton Berle — Virginia Mayo
in
"Always Leave Them Laughing"
WED., THURS. — DEC. 28, 29
Yvonne DeCarlo — Howard Duff
in
"Calamity Jane & Sam Bass"
FRI., SAT. — DEC. 30, 31
"She Wore A Yellow Ribbon"

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Maybe You Don't Believe In Santa, But Want Ads Get What You Want....

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● Florists 4

FINE QUALITY poinsettias for $1 per bloom. Musselman's Greenhouse. Phone 951-R-13, Cashtown, Pa.

NOTICES

● Lost and Found 6

LOST: WEEK of Dec. 12. Wheel and tire of 1948 1½ ton Dodge truck. Size 750"x20". Reward. R. J. Brendle, New Oxford, Pa. Call 140.

● Special Notices 9

PUBLIC SALE, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1949, at 12:30 p. m., at Chester L. Eppley residence, 438 S. Balto. Ave., Upper Holly, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.: 4"x12" metal planer, very good; 16"x6" wood planer, very good; 2-ton capacity Manley Hydraulic Garage-type roller 3ACK, very good; several thousand ft. of well seasoned cabinet and pattern lumber consisting of W. pine, poplar, gum, mahogany, walnut, cherry, and oak; coal burning circulating room heater; Easy washer with Spin drier; Coca-cola cooler, two case size (like new); new 82 Gal. galvanized water tank; 4½" garage vise; Devilbiss paint sprayer with regulator; air compressor complete with ½ H.P. motor and tank; new 3 H.P. 220V. single phase ball bearing elec. motor; double oil burner for range; Weaver organ; baby's high chair; wood lathe with stand; copper kettle; 2 walker car horses. Lot of hand tools of all kinds. Auctioneer: Roy Gottshall.

500 CARD party every Tuesday evening, 8:00 p. m. Barlow Fire Company, Taneytown Road, Route 134.

SHOOTING MATCH: Saturday, Dec. 31. Popular prizes. Gettysburg Sportsmen's Association. Near high school.

NOTICE: WILL be closed all day Monday, December 26. Biglerville Warehouse Company.

CROSS KEYS Hotel open Christmas Day, 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Phone 131-R-2. Reservations.

THE SHETTER House will be open Christmas Day for reservations only, 11 a. m.-3 p. m., and will serve all you can eat. Special family rates. Phone your reservation now. Phone 9594.

SPECIAL PRICES on oranges for Christmas! Florida sweet juicy oranges: 250's, 216's, 176's—$4.50 a crate. Tangerines, 150's at $4.75 a crate, and 210's at $3.50 a crate. Jacobs Bros. Cash Grocery. Phone 84.

ANNUAL SHOOTING match Dec. 26, 1 p. m. and Jan. 2, 1 p. m. Popular programs, Hunterstown Gun Club.

● Where to Go - What to Do 10

PLATTERS PRICED to suit your budget. Menu changed daily. Peace Light Inn. Phone Gettysburg 80.

BINGO PARTY: Karas' Store, Thursday and Saturday nights. Everybody welcome. Turkeys.

A DELICIOUS Christmas Dinner at Two Dollars Sunday, December 25th from 12 Noon until 8 p. m. On Monday, December 26th, our outstanding $1.00 Luncheon and $2.00 Dinner in both Dining Room and Grill at Regular Hours. Hotel Gettysburg.

EMPLOYMENT

● Male Help Wanted 13

WANTED: FIRST class plumber. Steady work all winter to install plumbing and heating. Local job. Give references. Write Box 70, care Gettysburg Times Office.

WANTED!
EXPERIENCED SALESMAN
for
BUILDING SUPPLIES
Write Letter 71
Times Office

EMPLOYMENT

● Female Help Wanted 15

WANTED: SEWING machine operators. Sewing room is expanding and more operators are needed. Experienced and unexperienced operators. Apply Blough Manufacturing Co., 10 South Bolton Street, New Oxford, Pa. Every applicant has been given an opportunity.

FOR SALE

● Miscellaneous 17

USED WOOD crates, good for hauling and storing fruit, very cheap. Phone Greencastle 335.

112 RATS reported killed with can "Star." Harmless to animals. 50c can. Zerfing Hardware, Gettysburg, Littlestown.

CHAIN SAWS: 3 H.P. weight, 25 pounds, one man, $299.50, delivered; 5 H.P. weight 49 pounds, one or two man, $388, delivered; made by McCulloch Motors. Also two man, 3 foot chain saws for rent, and I have some rebuilt saws and hand saws. Write for information to Frank Hint, Chain Saw Service, Delta, Pa.

1 30-H.P. Boiler; 1 150-lb. stocker; 1 20-H.P. Boiler; 1 50-lb stocker, return system all controls; 1¾ H.P. Boiler; 1 cabinet dryer; 1 Hoffman press Forse press. All first class condition. Phone Highfield 164 or write Box 228 Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

2,000 CUBIC yards good top soil. Call any of these persons: Dr. Phraener, Littlestown, 116-J; Charles Weikert, 79-R; Walter F. Crouse 218-J-1. Soil $5.00 per 3-yd. load, delivered in Littlestown, $6.50 per 3-yd. load, delivered in Hanover or Gettysburg.

GUARANTEED WATCH repair, one week service. Gay's Jewelry, 10 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

STEEL ROOFING, all sizes, $10.95 per square. Ditzler's Hardware, York Springs.

MINIATURE PINSCHER puppies. Reduced prices. Will hold until Christmas. Also potted African violets, blooming, 50c each. Phone 950-R-2.

THREE BOYS' and two girls' used bicycles. Newly painted. Littlestown Salvage, 13 E. King St., Littlestown.

ELECTRIC TRAIN, 6 cars, tracks, real locomotive whistle. Phone Fairfield 28-R-22.

FIREWOOD. MIXED hickory and oak. Charles Gerrald. Phone Gettysburg 936-R-22.

ICE SKATES, 59c up; combination record player, $39.95; Nu-Tone door chimes, $1.99 up; Christmas trees, 50c; O-Gage train tracks, 2 for 25c. Open late every night including night before Christmas. Becker's Store, 249 S. Wash. St., Gettysburg.

BICYCLES, $9.95; ice skates, 59c up; cedar and pine trees, 50c; Pop-ups and waffle irons; space heaters; refrigerators; radios; coal range, $20; gas range, $5.95; electric ranges, $9.95 up; electric irons and electric mangles at ½ price; Westinghouse electric range, $59.95. Open late every night including night before Christmas. Becker's Store, 249 S. Wash. St., Gettysburg.

FRESH PORK and lard. Priced reasonably. Mrs. Clem Hartman, Cashtown, Pa.

● Household Goods 18

GIANT DECEMBER specials: Child's wardrobe, $25; bookcases, $10 up. Many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, Rear York Supply Co., York, Pa.

STUDENT LAMP, original single, green shade. Old Stone House, on Route 16. Phone Fairfield 14-R-23.

OIL HEATER with drum and pipes. Mrs. Mary Pool, care Wm. C. Arentz, Route 5, Gettysburg.

FOR SALE
Large Heatrola, cheap.
L. D. Shealer. Phone 738-Y.

FOR SALE: Dining room suite. Sara M. Jordon, White Hall, Maryland.

FOR SALE

● Household Goods 18

FOR SALE: 25 used Heatrolas, like new; special prices. Ditzler's, York Springs.

PLATFORM ROCKERS; occasional chairs at real savings; sofa beds, $49.50 up; new cribs, $16.50 up, complete; play pens; high chairs; end tables; lamp tables and coffee tables marked down; maple and oak bookshelves. Walhay's Furniture Store. Open evenings.

● Clothing 19

CHILDREN'S CLOD-HOPPERS, range and combat boots. Men's combat boots, work shoes, army dress shoes, regular army shoes, range boots, $2.98 up. Large selection. Lowest prices in town. Eli Lock Shoe Repair Shop, 42 York Street, Gettysburg, Penna.

● Farm and Garden 22

STAYMAN APPLES, $1.50 a bushel. Sterner's Fruit Stand, McKnightstown, Pa.

● Farm Equipment 23

NEW HOLLAND power corn sheller; 15" hammermill; new ear corn. H. L. Hutton. Phone Biglerville 940-R-14, Bendersville, Pa.

McCORMICK-DEERING MILK coolers, immediate delivery; one year full service. Wolff's Farm Supply, South Franklin St. Phone 689.

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"We Will Finance"

Ferguson Tractor, 1 year Old. Reconditioned and ready for hard use. Save $500.00 on this one.

John Deere B. Excellent tractor for the price. Reconditioned and New Paint.

Ford 9N and 8N Tractors. Overhauled and Guaranteed. Includes Hydraulic Touch Control, Starter and Lights. $650.00 and Up.

Oliver 14" Raydex 2 Bottom Plow. Didn't wear out the original shares yet. Save $115.00. We Will Finance.

D. D. BASEHOAR
Ford Tractors & Dearborn Farm Equip.
Littlestown, Pa. Phone 45

JOHN DEERE tractor plow, 2 twelve inch bottoms. Paul Heller, Bendersville.

● Livestock 25

SOW AND eight pigs or will sell separately. Paul N. Miller, 1½ miles out Hanover road.

● Pets of All Kinds 27

DACHSHUND PUPPIES, AKC registered. Reds and blacks. Place your orders now. J. R. Clark farm, near Hunterstown. Inquire at Brame's Store, Hunterstown.

FOR SALE: Singing canaries. Call Mrs. Lewis Menchey, Gettysburg 285-Y. Lincoln Highway West.

TINY RAT Terrier puppy. Fred Kile, near Center Mills, Aspers Route 1.

● Poultry and Chicks 28

75 LEGHORN pullets, about all laying. Hershey Stock Farm, 3 miles west Lincoln Highway.

CHICKS: DAY old and started. Bloodtested and culled. 97% guarantee on pullet chicks. The L. R. Walck Hatchery, Greencastle, Pa. Phone 244-J.

FOR SALE: Fryers, 50c pound; delivered free. Also fresh eggs. Phone Biglerville 941-R-11.

BAIR'S LARGE LEGHORN CHICKS
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Sexed or straight run-hatches. Weekly-breeding for high egg production, large chalk-white eggs, large body chickens. Hatching only our own eggs. Try them for more profit on eggs and meat.
RICHARD J. BAIR
Baltimore Pike, Hanover, Pa.
Phone 2-8168

FOR SALE: Turkeys. Luther Group, Gardners R. 1. Phone Biglerville 927-R-11.

FOR SALE
8 ten-pound geese, alive or dressed. Call Gettysburg 792-Y.

FOR SALE

● Poultry and Chicks 28

YOUNG DARK Cornish roasting chickens: 35c alive, 55c dressed; ducks, 30c alive plus 50c for dressing. Francis Culp, Gettysburg R. 4, near Shrivers. Phone Gettysburg 954-R-21.

● Christmas Gifts 29a

WANTED FOR Christmas: Homes for several cute Collie pups. Call Gettysburg 974-R-2.

GUARANTEED SINGING canaries for Christmas, with or without cage. Mrs. Gilbert McKenrick, 27 Hanover St. Phone 622-W.

JEWELRY: IF it's a watch you want, compare our prices on new and used watches. Henry W. Crum & Son, Bendersville.

MINIATURE TOY farm machinery! Authentic scale of the large pieces of machinery including self-propelled combines, pull-type combines, Massey-Harris tractors, corn pickers. Massey-Harris and New Idea manure spreaders. The ideal gift for the boy or girl. O. C. Rice, Biglerville, opposite high school building on Main St. Phone 91-R.

FOR A real Christmas gift, give a beautiful Cocker Spaniel puppy. Pedigreed. Earl Heagy. Phone 551-Y.

● Wanted to Buy 29

LIVE POULTRY. Highest cash market prices. Write Alton Groth, Spring Grove, Pa. Box 404.

DOGS, 20 pounds and over. Apply James Anthony, R. 2, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 34-R-22.

CIVIL WAR and Pre-civil war relics of all kinds. George D. Rosensteel, Gettysburg National Museum, "Home of Electric Map."

RENTALS

● Wanted to Rent 36

WANTED TO rent: Building, stable or barn to store lumber and cabinets. Telephone 634.

WANTED TO rent: Furnished apartment. Staff Sgt. Taylor and wife. Write Box "69," Gettysburg Times, or phone Hanover 4257.

WANTED: A farm to rent on shares or for cash rent having full line of stock and equipment. Must be fixed for dairy. Earl Gunnet, New Oxford, R. No. 1, Pa.

REAL ESTATE

● Houses for Sale 37

9 ROOM house. Bath, electric and gas. 29 acres. Priced to sell. I. W. Heller, near Mt. Tabor, Gardners R. D. 2.

AUTOMOTIVE

● Trucks for Sale 45

USED TRUCKS

1948 6-Cyl. Studebaker 1 Ton Truck, 17,000 miles, Radio and Heater. Clean inside and out.

1946 8-Cyl. Ford ½ Ton Pickup. New paint and reconditioned throughout.

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1946 Ply. sdn., $350 down
1942 Dodge sdn., $235 down
1940 Dodge sdn., $215 down
1940 Pontiac sdn., $215 down
1940 Ply. sdn., $195 down
1940 Chev. sdn., $180 down
1939 Stude. sdn., $140 down
1948 Dodge ½ Ton panel truck, $365 down
1941 Dodge 1½ Ton "U" license, $205 down
1939 Ply. sdn., full price, $165
1934 Ford sdn., full price, $145
1934 Chev. sdn., full price, $85
1934 Chev. Sdn., full price, $55
New Dodge KA-140 truck, "W" license, for tractor or dump, $2,245, full price
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334 York Street

YES, WE have your CHRISTMAS GIFT for you and your lovely family.
9 NEW 1950 STUDEBAKER CARS
In time for Christmas. We deliver
C. W. EPLEY SHOWROOMS

AUTOMOTIVE

● Automobiles for Sale 46

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

1949 Pontiac Station wagon (50 miles)
1949 GMC pick-up (10 miles)
1941 Plymouth coupe $595
1941 Olds coach $595
1937 Olds sedan $150
1935 Dodge sedan $150
1949 Olds convertible coupe
1947 Studebaker sedan
1942 Pontiac club coupe $595
1941 Olds sedan
1941 Buick sedan
1941 Pontiac conv. coupe
1941 Mercury sedan
1940 Pontiac coach $495
1940 Plymonth sedan
1939 Ford coach
1938 Dodge sedan
1938 Plymouth sedan
1937 Chevrolet coach
1937 Chevrolet sedan
1937 Ford sedan
1937 Buick sedan $195
1935 Plymouth coach
1934 Buick sedan

RALPH A. WHITE
Pontiac Sales & Service
15 N. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.

1946 FORD coach. Good condition. Price $860. Phone Biglerville 934-R-21.

USED CARS!

1949 Oldsmobile "76" Ser. 4 Door Sed.
1949 Oldsmobile "88" 4 Door Sed. Demo.
1948 Pontiac 6 Cyl. 4 Door Sed.
1948 Chevrolet 2 Door Sed.
1947 Chevrolet 2 Door Sed.
1941 Chevrolet 2 Door Sed.
10 other cars from which to choose from $50 to $350.

USED TRUCKS

1949 Studebaker Pickup ½ Ton
1948 Chevrolet 1½ Ton 131" W.B. C&C.
1947 Chevrolet 1½ Ton 161" W.B. C&C.
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1941 Ford ½ Ton Panel
1936 Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup

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1947 100 H. P. 8 Cyl. Ford Super Deluxe Fordor Sedan, Radio, Heater and Defrosters, White wall Tires. Only 31,000 miles. Exceptionally clean and priced to move quickly.
1939 8-Cyl. Ford Deluxe Fordor, Black. Radio, Heater, Side Mirror, Tires, Paint, Upholstering like new. Sealed Beam Lights and unusually solid mechanically. You had better hurry for this one.
1936 Lafayette Fordor Sedan, One Owner, Good Tires, Heater, Clean Inside and Out. You set the price.

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SERVICES OFFERED

● Miscellaneous 47

HAVE YOUR skates sharpened at Slaybaugh's Shoe Repair Shop, Biglerville, Pa.

METAL WEATHERSTRIPPING, rock wool insulation, aluminum storm windows. Free estimates—Low terms. Chamberlin Co. of America. Phone Biglerville 186-J.

● General Hauling 55

WE HAUL anything locally, anytime. Reliable, prompt. Richard L. "Dick" Smith. Telephone 521-Z.

● Painting 63

ALL TYPES of painting. We install rubber and all makes of tile; also carpet. Wallpaper and paper hanging; also venetian blinds. D. W. Sell, Jr., East Berlin. Phone 45-R-3.

● Piano Tuning 65

PIANO TUNING, rebuilding. Write Everhart Sons, Hanover. Phone 23177.

● Plumbing and Heating 66

M. J. SMITH, Plumbing and Heating, Bonneauville. Phone 966-R-31. Estimates freely given.

SERVICES OFFERED

● Septic Tanks Cleaned 68

SEPTIC Tanks and cess pools cleaned, sanitary equipment. Max West. Phone Fayetteville 78.

SEPTIC TANK service, vacuum cleaned. Rosenberry and Flora, Chambersburg R. D. No. 2. Phone 932-R-16.

● Radio Repairing 76

RADIO REPAIRING. All makes, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

● Business Opportunities 80

NEW MODERN dry cleaning plant. 7 Room apartment above plant. Close to large towns. Army and Navy contracts. Vacation center. Established business. Good reason for selling. Could finance part. Write Box 228, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S NOTICES

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts, together with Schedules of Proposed Distribution hereinafter entered, have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, for confirmation and allowance on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1950, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

#148 First and Final Account of Esther L. Burgan, administratrix of the estate of Charles M. Leeew, late of Latimore Township, Adams County, Pa.

#149 First and Final Account of W. M. Weidner, executor of the estate of Linnie C. Bushey, late of Tyrone Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

#150 First and Final Account of Nelson E. Slaybaugh and Charles R. Slaybaugh, Executors of the last will and testament of Clara E. Slaybaugh, late of of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

HARRY D. EIDINGER,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL OBJECT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICYHOLDERS OF PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LITTLESTOWN

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the policyholders of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Littlestown, to be held at its office at 50 West King Street, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 7th, 1950, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., a special object or purpose thereof will be to approve or disapprove the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors on the 30th day of November, 1949:

RESOLVED: That the charter of this Company be amended and restated so that in its entirety it shall read as follows:

AMENDED CHARTER

FIRST: The name by which the Company shall be known is PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LITTLESTOWN.

SECOND: The class of insurance for which the Company is constituted is Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Subdivision (b) as provided for in Section 202 of The Insurance Company Law of 1921 (Act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 682, as amended), and as more particularly set forth in the act and restatement of the charter.

THIRD: The plan or principle upon which the business is to be conducted is the mutual plan or principle.

FOURTH: The place in which the Company is to be established or located is the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

FIFTH: The general objects of the Company are to make insurance on the mutual plan or principle against loss, as provided in the second paragraph of this agreement.

SIXTH: The duration of the Company is perpetual.

SEVENTH: The powers which the Company proposes to have and exercise are: To have succession as hereinbefore provided; to adopt and have a common seal; and the same to alter at pleasure; to sue and be sued; and in general to exercise the powers of a corporate body, and make such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the objects of fire insurance on the plan provided for in this agreement; to purchase or lease such real estate as may be necessary for places of business and for the security of investments; and to adopt such by-laws as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER: That all officers of this Company are authorized and directed to perform such acts and execute such papers and instruments as counsel for this Company shall advise are necessary or proper to consummate the amending and restating of the charter of this Company.

R. H. THOMAS, Secretary.

NOTICE

Estate of George E. Boyer, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

MABEL R. BOYER,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
Administratrix of the estate of George E. Boyer, deceased.

Or her attorneys,
Keith, Bigham & Markley,
First National Bank Building,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE

Estate of Hesteran R. Fitzgerald, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

CARRIE FRAZER, Executrix,
536 Baltimore Street,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Or William L. Meals, Attorney,
Gettysburg, Pa.

ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICYHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policyholders of The Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at The Gettysburg National Bank, No. 10 York Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 9th, 1950 between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of: (1) electing eleven managers, (2) adopting a new set of by-laws and (3) transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DONALD P. McPHERSON, JR.,
Secretary.

Every New Year's day since Pierre Samuel du Pont landed at Newport, R. I., Jan. 1, 1800, members of the family have held a gathering of the clan in the French tradition.

LEGAL NOTICES

BIDS REQUESTED

The Commissioners of Adams County, Pennsylvania, will receive sealed proposals covering the following items:

Acoustical treatment of Court Room #1 in the Adams County Court House, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

On and after January 4, 1950, specifications for the above work can be secured from the undersigned at the office of the County Commissioners in the Adams County Court House, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, upon deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) per set, which deposit will be refunded in full if the specifications are returned in good condition accompanied by a bona fide bid.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check in the amount of $150.00, same to be made payable to the Commissioners of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Successful contractors must furnish and pay for labor and materialmen's and performance bonds equal to the full amount of the contract and in form as called for in the contract documents.

All bids must be signed, sealed and properly marked "Bid for Acoustical Treatment" and delivered to the chief clerk of the Commissioners at the above office not later than 2 P. M. Jan. 25, 1950, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Chief Clerk.
Board of Commissioners of
Adams County, Pennsylvania.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GETTYSBURG BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of the Shareholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration room at the Court House, on Baltimore Street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 7th, 1950, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are selected, and for the transaction of any and all such other business as may be presented.

WILLIAM H. PENSYL,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Estate of Maurice A. Miller, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

CORA MILLER,
PERCY S. MILLER, Executors,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Or William L. Meals, Attorney,
Gettysburg, Pa.

MARKETS

GRAIN

Wheat	$1.95
Old corn	1.25
New corn (80 lbs.)	1.15
Oats	.65
Barley	.95
Rye	1.05

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Market dull. Offerings rather heavy. Demand very light. Bushel bkts. and Eastern crates. U. S. No. 1, 2½-in. up (unless otherwise stated): New Jersey, Golden Delicious, $2.25—2.50; Romes, $1.75—2; Staymans, poor color, $1.35. Pennsylvania, Delicious, $2—2.25, feb best, $2.50; Romes, $1.75—2; 3-in. up, $2.25; Staymans, $2—2.25, few $2.50; 3-in. up, $2.50—2.75, few higher; Yorks, $2—2.25. New York, McIntosh, $1.75; Cortlands, 3-in. up $1.75—2. West Virginia, Black Twigs, $1.75; 3-in. up, $2. Virginia, Delicious, $2; Staymans, $2.50. Virginia, bushel boxes 100s-125s, Delicious and Golden Delicious, few $2.50. West Virginia, 1⅛-bushel boxes, Delicious, 2½-in. up, few $2.75; Staymans, 2½-in. up, $3. Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, various varieties, ordinary to fair quality, 75c—1.50. Virginia bushel boxes 100s-125s Delicious and Golden Delicious, $2.50. West Virginia, 1⅛-bu. boxes Delicious 2½-in. up few $2.75; Staymans, 2½-in. up $3. Washington boxes too few to quote.

LIVE POULTRY—Market generally weaker. Receipts liberal, trading slow, some carried. Wholesale selling prices, per pound, in Baltimore:

FRYERS—3½ pounds and up, 28—29c.
HENS—Heavyweights, 25—27c.; lightweights, mostly 17c.
CAPONS—Supplies insufficient to quote prices.
DUCKS—25—30c., few 31c.
TURKEYS—Toms (under 20 pounds), 39—40c.; (over 20 pounds), 33—35c.; hens (12-15 pounds), 55—58c.

Baltimore Livestock

CATTLE—Run estimated at 300 head formed the smallest fresh cattle supply for a Thursday since the middle of July, 1947. Count was augmented by approximately 200 head held from earlier in the week. For the week the salable supply totaled roughly 1,800 head to fall 40 per cent short of the count for the like period a week ago. Supplies continued to run slightly heavier than a year ago, however, as this week's run figured 12 per cent larger than last year's movement for the corresponding time. Light supply consisted principally of medium and good grade shortfed steers and cows with only a relatively small number of heifers, bulls and stock cattle included.

Demand very narrow for slaughter steers. Few lots and loads about steady with Monday but bulk of offerings still in first hands at 1 P. M. Inquiries were that most of them would be held for Tuesday's trade. Prices ranged $22.75—25.25 for the most part. Odd head choice yearling steers up to $30 and a small lot was still held above that figure.

Heifer supply, principally odd-head lots, hardly large enough to permit an accurate comparison of prices but trade was generally considered to be about steady with Monday. Odd head good and choice $25—26. Most of small volume consisted of common and medium, $18—22; odd canners down to $17.

Trading in the cow department fairly active and prices unevenly fully steady to sharply higher. Advance largely confined to offerings around and below $16, with canners showing maximum upturn. Good cows, $16—18; bulk, $17.75 down; common and medium, $14—16, and canners and cutters, $12—14; odd shelly canners down to $10.

There was no change in the selling level for bulls and trading was moderately active. Outside price for good sausage bulls, $29.50; bulk, $18.50—20; common and medium bolognas, $15—17; odd head high medium and good, $17.50.

Hardly enough stock cattle included in the run to accurately test the price schedule, but the scattered odd lots on offer generally unchanged. Most of supply medium and good 466-950-pound steer cattle, $19.15—22.50. Few common stock calves, $18—18.50.

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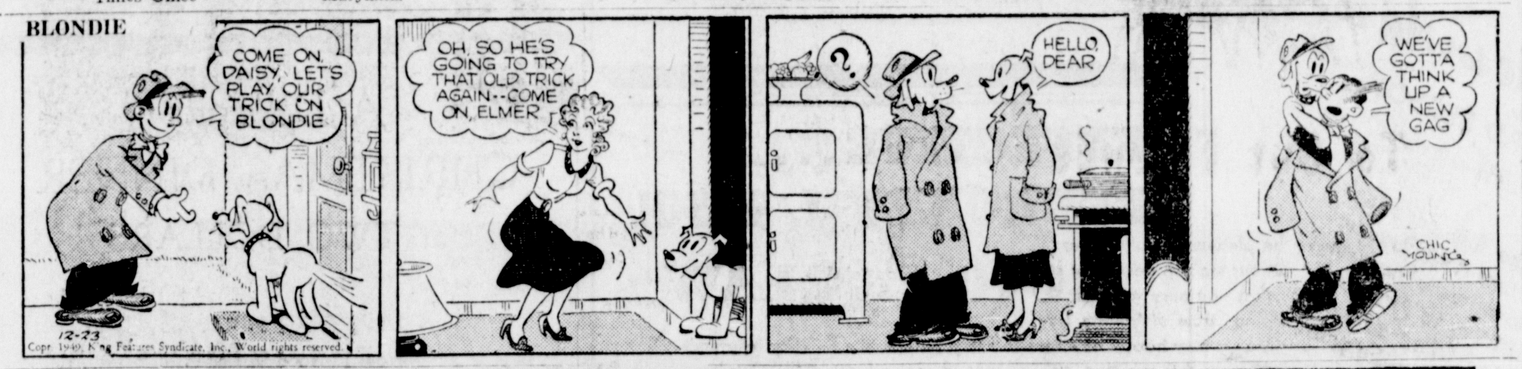
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Milton Berle — Virginia Mayo
in
"Always Leave Them Laughing"
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MOTHER, BABE ARE RELEASED FROM PRISON

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Seven-month-old Robert Gilyard and his mother are back home today after spending 24 hours in a jail cell hurriedly equipped with crib and three cornered pants—diapers, that is.

It all began last Wednesday when Judge G. G. Parry sentenced Mrs. Lillian Gilyard, 38-year-old mother of nine, to four months in county jail for illegally accepting relief checks totalling $587.70.

The state charged she had earned that amount working as a domestic and waitress while receiving $3,000 in relief payments over a 2½ year period. The law requires that any money earned must be deducted from relief benefits.

Flood Of Protests

Mrs. Gilyard appeared before the 73-year-old jurist carrying Robert wrapped in a pink blanket. After sentence had been pronounced, some one asked "What about the baby?"

Judge Parry, reminded of a state law which prohibits separating a mother and nursing child, ordered the infant sent to jail, too. Jail officials rushed about to find a crib and diapers.

When the story was published in newspapers, hundreds of persons telephoned city hall to protest Judge Parry's action.

A group of civic and business leaders raised the $587.70 and Judge Parry agreed to reconsider the sentence.

In a 10-minute courtroom session yesterday, the jurist freed Mrs. Gilyard but warned her she would be sentenced to two years in jail if ever arrested on similar charges. It was quite a day for Judge Parry.

He ordered a Philadelphia Inquirer photographer arrested for taking his picture. The photographer, Joseph J. Conley, was freed 15 minutes later. The picture was published.

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Mr. Truman could win another presidential election right now—whoever his Republican opponent might be.

Humphrey voiced his views to reporters after Mr. Truman told a news conference yesterday that he and Eisenhower are friends and are going to remain friends, even if the general runs for president.

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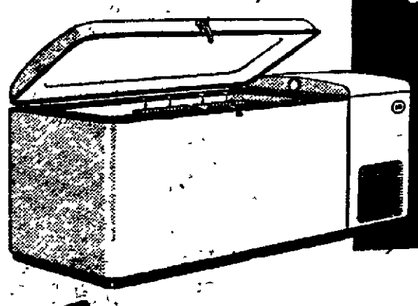
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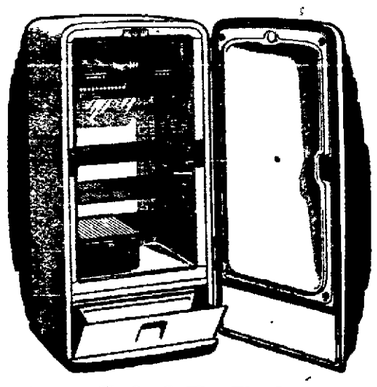




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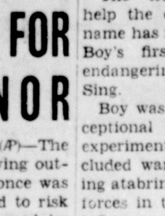
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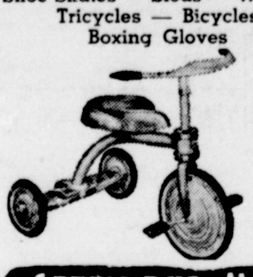


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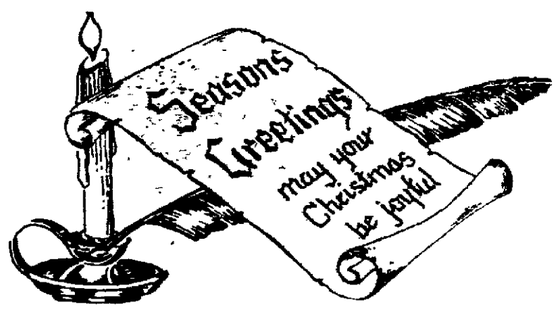
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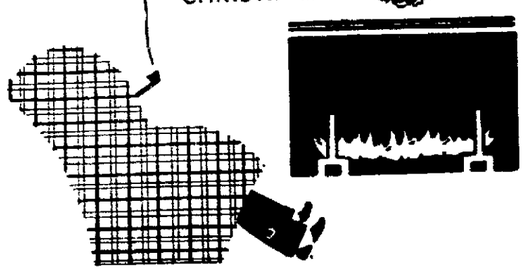


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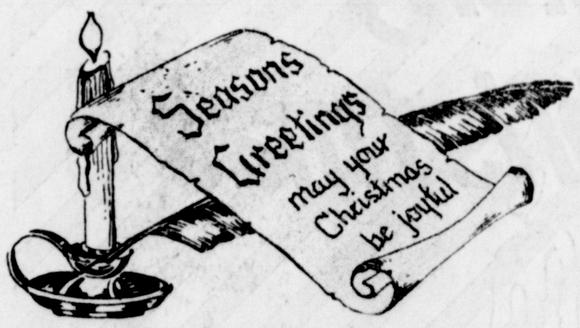
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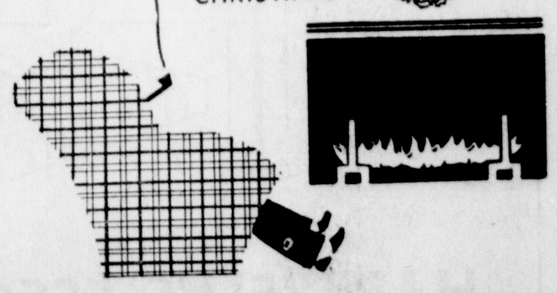
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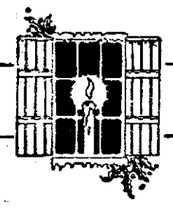
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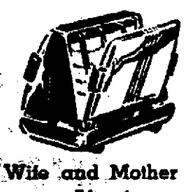
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For Granny

Just because she's a grandmother don't think she won't adore a beautiful compact that she can fill with her favorite powder. Or how about a travel case filled with creams and lotions to perk up her weary face after a trip? Bath sets containing scented soaps and toiletries are other top-of-the-tree favorites. A good hair brush and comb always are welcome. Packed in a knitting box they offer double appeal.

For Mom

You can splurge on her. She'll adore a gift certificate to a beauty salon, a vitalator machine for beauty massages, a home permanent wave, perfume in special bottles, cologne, special beauty kits containing favorite cosmetics or a compact with jewel trim-perfect for evenings out with Pa.

Many Suggestions For Big Sis

Sachet pillows for lingerie and sachet hangers for special dresses will make a big hit with Sis. A box-office beauty kit is a compact carry-all for make-up at home, office or on the campus, a wallet containing a lipstick and compact, a nosegay of violets concealing four lipsticks, a Christmas stocking containing everything for the bath from dusting powder to fluffy milk bath petal wafers are useful and practical. Budget priced are liquids which are painted over the lips to keep lipstick from smearing, lipstick with mirror attached, a pink tinted heart of soap with a bottle of perfume nestled atop it, manicure cutlery set containing cuticle scissors, nail file, tweezers and cuticle pusher—in a zippered case.

For Teen-Sis

Start her off right with delicate colognes, perfumes and sachets, a debutante-type kit of makup essentials, a set of various nail polishes and manicure essentials (a budget nail polish and lipstick combination comes with a round plastic base and a built-in finger rest.) A fun compact is available with a horseshoe, wishbone or four-leaf clover motif, solid perfume in a bracelet compact to dangle from her wrist, a comb and brush set for her vanity table.

Captured German Science Aids U.S.

Atlantic City—(AP)—"The United States is just beginning to reap the benefits from the huge amount of scientific information captured from the Germans after World War II," says Col. Harry A. Kuhn, U.S.A. (retired), president of the Armed Forces Chemical association.

"The government so far has released more than 100,000 reports with data on synthetic fuels, jet missiles, chemical warfare agents and other subjects, but it will take years to evaluate all the information," he told the American Chemical society.

Some of the more important German developments were the Fischer-Tropsch process for making synthetic oil from coal; the manufacture of high concentration hydrogen peroxide; production of white carbon black; the fire-fighting fuel chlorobromomethane; a synthetic substitute for mica, and new insecticides.

SUGAR BEETS UTAH CROP

Salt Lake City—(AP)—Sugar beets were one of the pioneer day crops in Utah. The first attempt in Utah to make beet sugar began in 1851 at Sugar House, a section of Salt Lake City.

TRY CHRISTMAS CANDY TREE AS "CENTERPIECE"

Wonderful centerpiece for a holiday party table is a Christmas candy tree. Everyone will be delighted to admire it first, then munch a piece of it! Shape the tree yourself, for that needs fast work, but let the youngsters stud it with "lights" in the shape of gumdrops, cherries, dates, and pecans. Center the tree on the table and arrange green huckleberry leaves or pine boughs around it. Then put tiny surprise package favors in among the leaves and tie them with gay ribbons that lead to each place.

Candy Christmas Tree

Ingredients: 1 four-and-one-half-ounce package puffed rice, 2 cups light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vinegar, ¼ cup butter or margarine, 2 teaspoons vanilla, gumdrops, candied cherries, dates, pecans, candied pineapple.

Method: Put the puffed rice into a shallow pan. Heat in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 10 minutes. Pour puffed rice into a large greased bowl. Mix the syrup, salt, and vinegar together in a saucepan; cook until a few drops in cold water form a hard ball (255°F.). Remove from heat; add butter or margarine and vanilla, stirring only enough to mix. Mixing quickly, gradually pour cooked syrup over the puffed rice. With greased hands shape into a large cone-shaped tree. Decorate with gumdrops, candied cherries, dates, and nuts. Cut star for top from candied pineapple. Place decorated tree on a base about two inches high—a small can, a glass, or a custard cup works fine. Wrap base with Christmas paper.

Note: Make the tree no more than a day or two before the time it is to be used.

And here's another holiday confection that's delicious to taste and easy to make:

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW BARS

Ingredients: 6 cups puffed rice or puffed wheat, ¼ cup butter or margarine, ⅓ cup peanut butter, ½ pound (about 32) marshmallows, 1 six-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate pieces, ½ cup peanuts.

Method: Put puffed rice or wheat into a shallow pan. Heat in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 10 minutes. Pour into a large greased bowl. Melt butter or margarine, peanut butter, and marshmallows in a double boiler, stirring occasionally. (It may take quite a little while to melt the marshmallows.) Pour over puffed rice or wheat, stirring until the cereal is evenly coated. Pack half of mixture in a greased 7 x 11-inch pan; cover with chocolate pieces. Place in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 2 to 3 minutes, until chocolate pieces are softened. Remove from oven. Spread chocolate with a spatula; sprinkle with peanuts. Top with remaining puffed rice mixture. Cool and cut into bars.



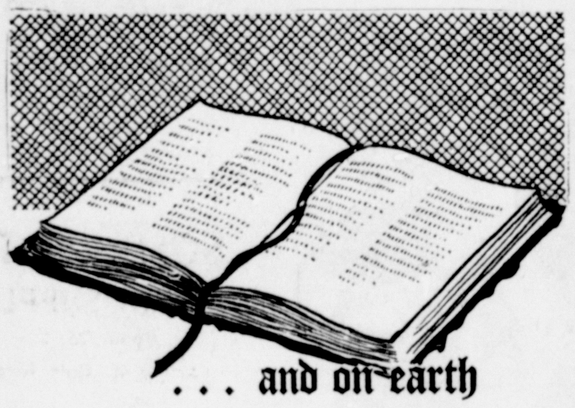
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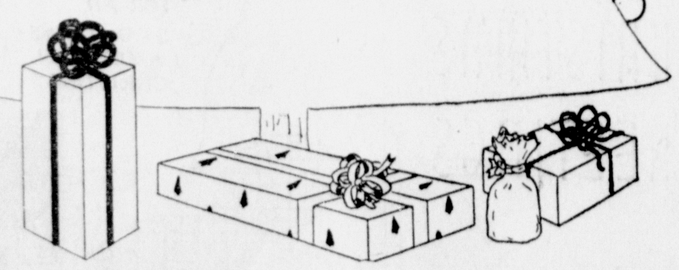
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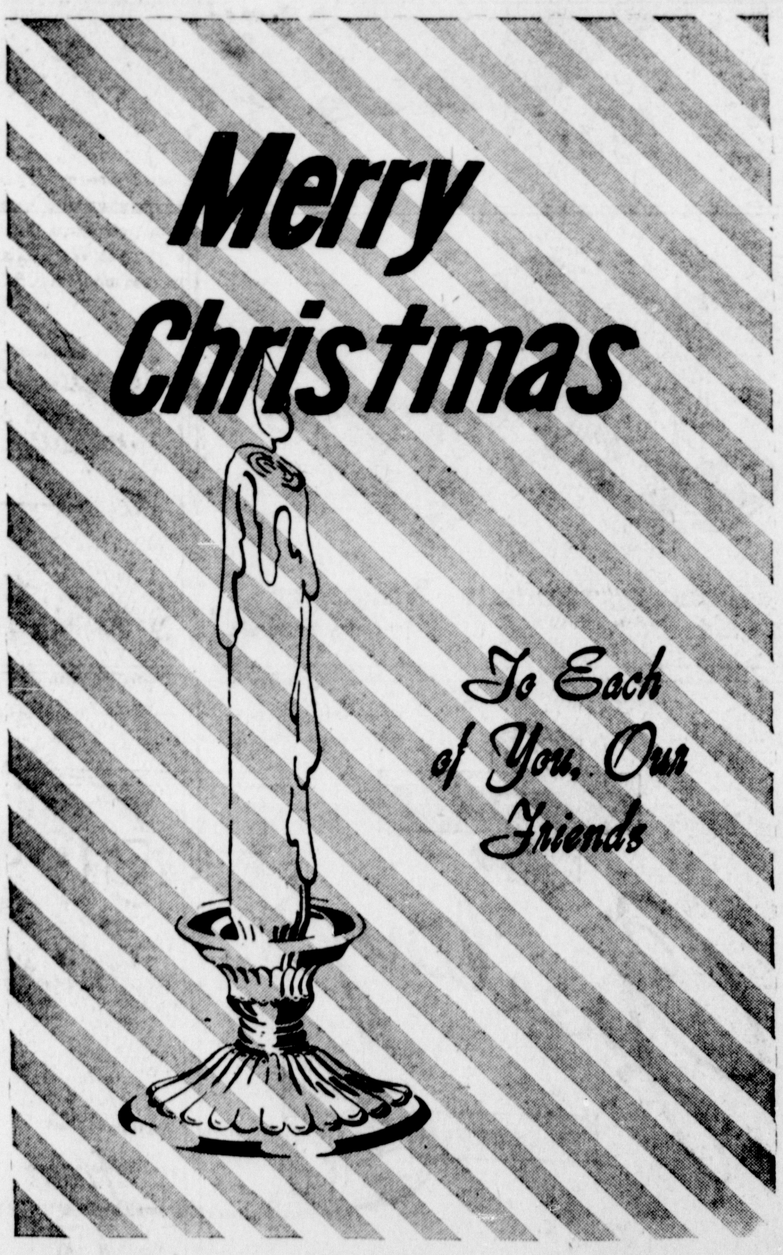
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New York—(AP)—One of the latest devices to be used in color television research is a dichroic mirror. It has the ability of passing one color while reflecting another.

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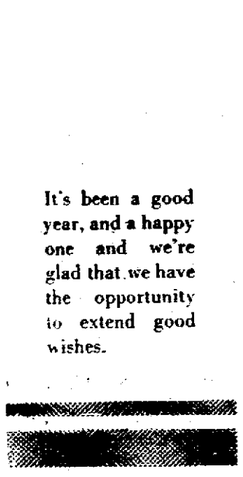
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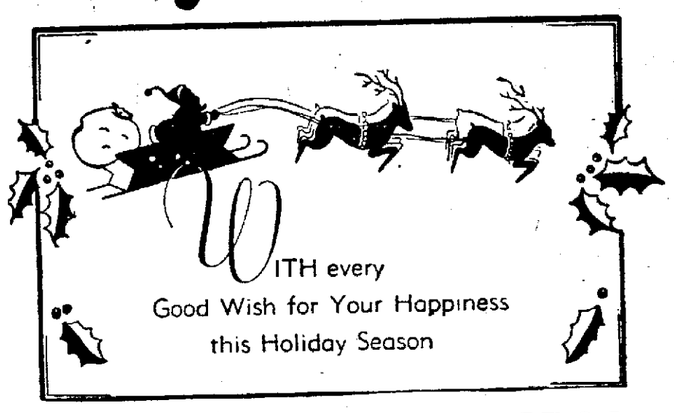


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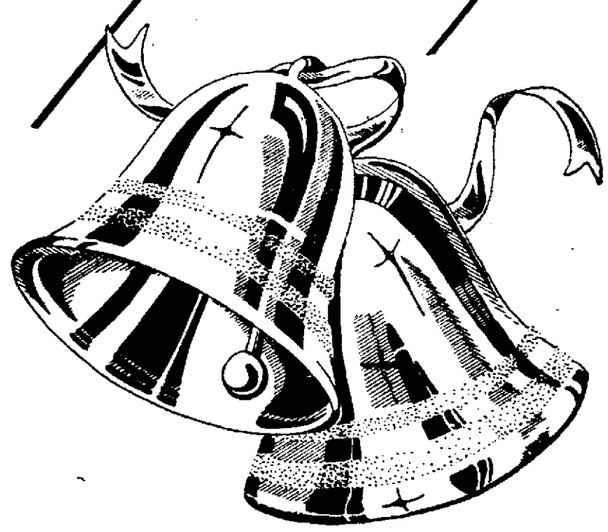
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The trade union daily "Prace" reported security police had rounded up a gang accused of selling thousands of such tickets at neat profits. Coupons for 1,200 grams of meat were reported to have brought $3. The tickets were either stolen or forged.

New Color Mirror Aid To Television

New York—(AP)—One of the latest devices to be used in color television research is a dichroic mirror. It has the ability of passing one color while reflecting another.

Thus, it can be employed where it is desired to have the image of one picture tube come directly through while at the same time reflecting images of one or more other tubes. By this method one color can be impressed on the other optically to provide a complete color image in a direct viewing receiver.

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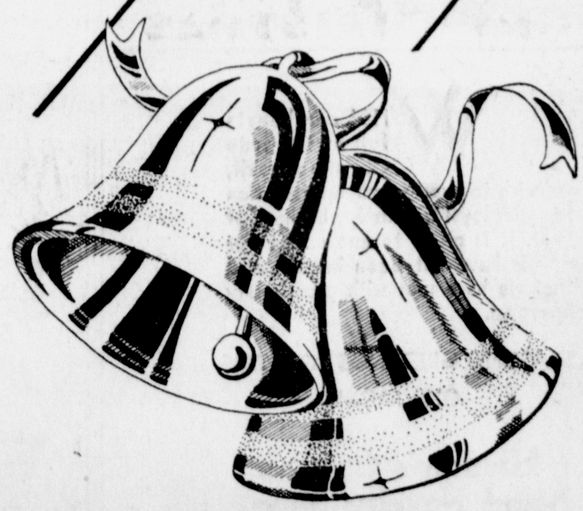
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For Granny

Just because she's a grandmother don't think she won't adore a beautiful compact that she can fill with her favorite powder. Or how about a travel case filled with creams and lotions to perk up her weary face after a trip? Bath sets containing scented soaps and toiletries are other top-of-the-tree favorites. A good hair brush and comb always are welcome. Packed in a knitting box they offer double appeal.

For Mom

You can splurge on her. She'll adore a gift certificate to a beauty salon, a vitalator machine for beauty massages, a home permanent wave, perfume in special bottles, cologne, special beauty kits containing favorite cosmetics or a compact with jewel trim-perfect for evenings out with Pa.

Many Suggestions For Big Sis

Sachet pillows for lingerie and sachet hangers for special dresses will make a big hit with Sis. A box-office beauty kit is a compact carry-all for make-up at home, office or on the campus, a wallet containing a lipstick and compact, a nosegay of violets concealing four lipsticks, a Christmas stocking containing everything for the bath from dusting powder to fluffy milk bath petal wafers are useful and practical. Budget priced are liquids which are painted over the lips to keep lipstick from smearing, lipstick with mirror attached, a pink tinted heart of soap with a bottle of perfume nestled atop it, manicure cutlery set containing cuticle scissors, nail file, tweezers and cuticle pusher—in a zippered case.

For Teen-Sis

Start her off right with delicate colognes, perfumes and sachets, a debutante-type kit of makup essentials, a set of various nail polishes and manicure essentials (a budget nail polish and lipstick combination comes with a round plastic base and a built-in finger rest.) A fun compact is available with a horseshoe, wishbone or four-leaf clover motif, solid perfume in a bracelet compact to dangle from her wrist, a comb and brush set for her vanity table.

Captured German Science Aids U.S.

Atlantic City—(AP)—"The United States is just beginning to reap the benefits from the huge amount of scientific information captured from the Germans after World War II," says Col. Harry A. Kuhn, U.S.A. (retired), president of the Armed Forces Chemical association.

"The government so far has released more than 100,000 reports with data on synthetic fuels, jet missiles, chemical warfare agents and other subjects, but it will take years to evaluate all the information," he told the American Chemical society.

Some of the more important German developments were the Fischer-Tropsch process for making synthetic oil from coal; the manufacture of high concentration hydrogen peroxide; production of white carbon black; the fire-fighting fuel chlorobromomethane; a synthetic substitute for mica, and new insecticides.

SUGAR BEETS UTAH CROP

Salt Lake City—(AP)—Sugar beets were one of the pioneer day crops in Utah. The first attempt in Utah to make beet sugar began in 1851 at Sugar House, a section of Salt Lake City.

TRY CHRISTMAS CANDY TREE AS "CENTERPIECE"

Wonderful centerpiece for a holiday party table is a Christmas candy tree. Everyone will be delighted to admire it first, then munch a piece of it! Shape the tree yourself, for that needs fast work, but let the youngsters stud it with "lights" in the shape of gumdrops, cherries, dates, and pecans. Center the tree on the table and arrange green huckleberry leaves or pine boughs around it. Then put tiny surprise package favors in among the leaves and tie them with gay ribbons that lead to each place.

Candy Christmas Tree

Ingredients: 1 four-and-one-half-ounce package puffed rice, 2 cups light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vinegar, ¼ cup butter or margarine, 2 teaspoons vanilla, gumdrops, candied cherries, dates, pecans, candied pineapple.

Method: Put the puffed rice into a shallow pan. Heat in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 10 minutes. Pour puffed rice into a large greased bowl. Mix the syrup, salt, and vinegar together in a saucepan; cook until a few drops in cold water form a hard ball (255°F.). Remove from heat; add butter or margarine and vanilla, stirring only enough to mix. Mixing quickly, gradually pour cooked syrup over the puffed rice. With greased hands shape into a large cone-shaped tree. Decorate with gumdrops, candied cherries, dates, and nuts. Cut star for top from candied pineapple. Place decorated tree on a base about two inches high—a small can, a glass, or a custard cup works fine. Wrap base with Christmas paper.

Note: Make the tree no more than a day or two before the time it is to be used.

And here's another holiday confection that's delicious to taste and easy to make:

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW BARS

Ingredients: 6 cups puffed rice or puffed wheat, ¼ cup butter or margarine, ⅓ cup peanut butter, ½ pound (about 32) marshmallows, 1 six-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate pieces, ½ cup peanuts.

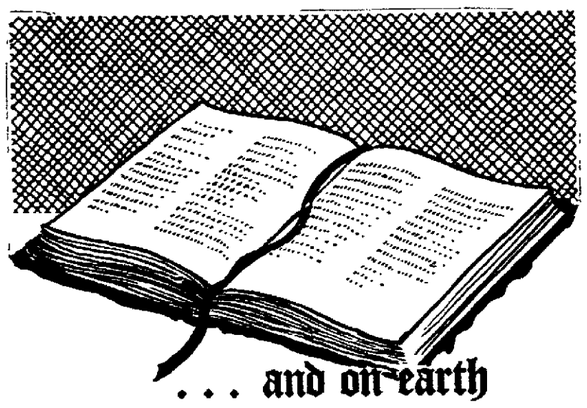
Method: Put puffed rice or wheat into a shallow pan. Heat in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 10 minutes. Pour into a large greased bowl. Melt butter or margarine, peanut butter, and marshmallows in a double boiler, stirring occasionally. (It may take quite a little while to melt the marshmallows.) Pour over puffed rice or wheat, stirring until the cereal is evenly coated. Pack half of mixture in a greased 7 x 11-inch pan; cover with chocolate pieces. Place in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 2 to 3 minutes, until chocolate pieces are softened. Remove from oven. Spread chocolate with a spatula; sprinkle with peanuts. Top with remaining puffed rice mixture. Cool and cut into bars.



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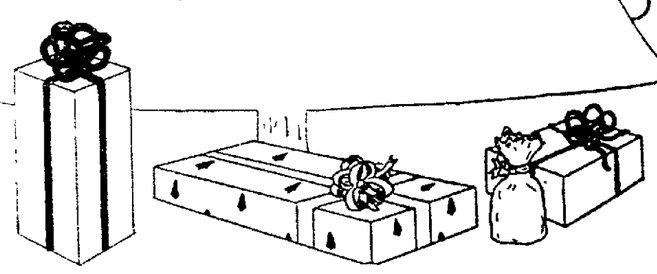

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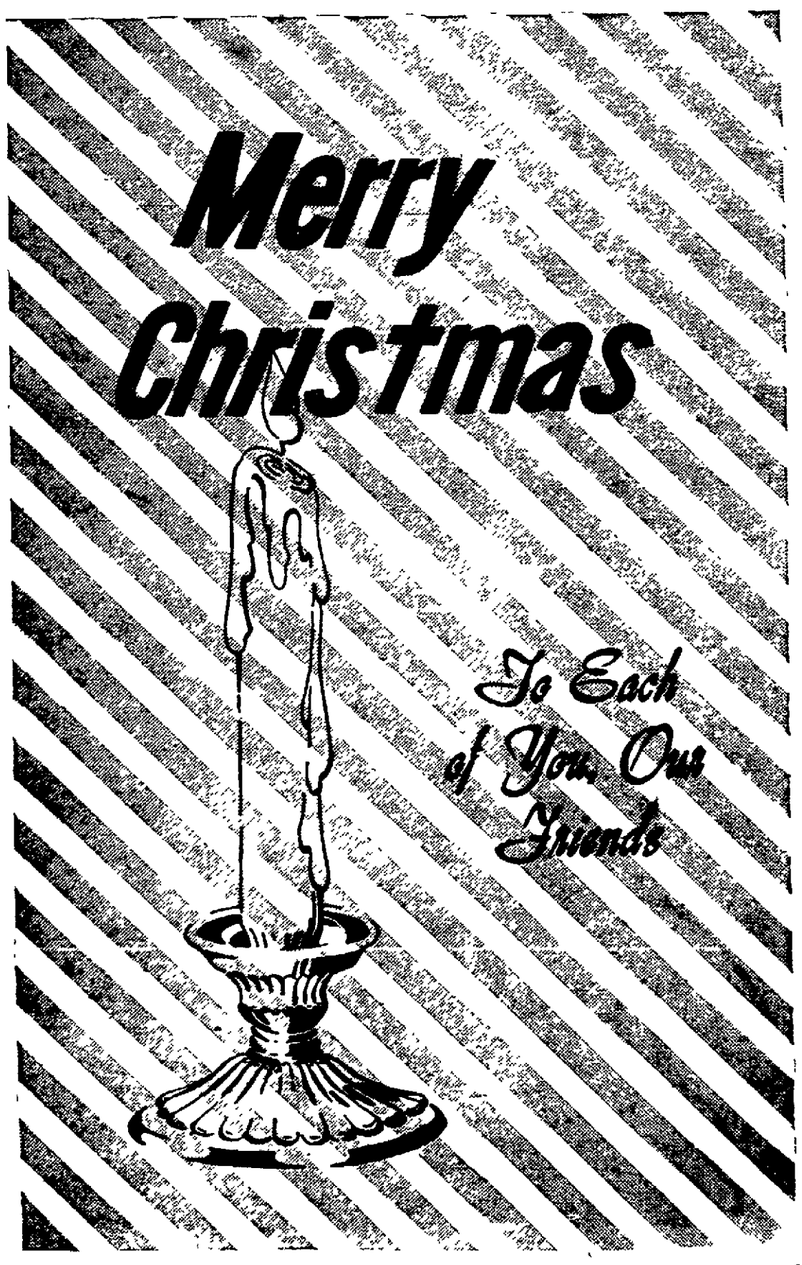

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FEW TOURISTS EVER GLIMPSE 2 WATERFALLS

Walhalla, S. C., (AP)—Twin waterfalls, each higher than Niagara, spill down Blue Ridge Mountain fastnesses along the North Carolina-South Carolina border but surprisingly few people ever view their beauty. Not many more people know they even exist.

The falls, described by a U.S. Forest Service official as "the most spectacular in the Appalachians," are secluded in a remote section not accessible to the average traveler.

The falls are on the Whitewater river, which flows from North Carolina's Nantahala National Forest into South Carolina's Keowee river. The upper falls are about one mile north of the state line. The lower falls, three miles down the Whitewater's steep rapids, are well inside this state and are included in the General Pickens division of the Sumter National Forest.

Higher Than Niagara

Both falls are more than 100 feet higher than Niagara. Their exact height is not known but Forest Service contour maps show the lower falls to be approximately 280 feet high and the upper falls possibly may be higher. Niagara Falls' top height is 167 feet.

The lower falls may be reached by a one-quarter mile hike from a small lodge at the end of an abandoned road, or trail, leading from a paved highway about 10 miles away. The upper falls are reached by a mountain road from Cashiers in Jackson county, N. C.

Hard To Reach

Besides being hard to reach, the falls probably also have been neglected because they were for many years on property of a marginal lumber company. The area only recently has been acquired by the Forest Service, which still is running preliminary surveys.

Residents hereabouts long have known of the wonderful fishing in the Whitewater. Native brook and rainbow trout are reported abundant. General knowledge of the falls goes back to at least 1826. They were described then by Robert Mills, noted South Carolina architect who also was a surveyor and geographer.

The only falls of greater height in the eastern United States are Georgia's Tallulah Falls, about 25 miles southwest.

KEEP PARTIES SAFE, WARNING FOR CHRISTMAS

(By The Associated Press)

This is the season for parties. At home and in school eager groups of children gather to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. Costumes will be worn, decorations hung and games played.

And, timely indeed is the warning issued to parents and teachers by the National Safety Council. In its December issue of Safety Education it points out how likely accidents are to occur when costumes are worn at parties.

Children should be discouraged from wearing costumes that are gauzy or filmy or made of paper, says the council. If they are worn, they should be made flame-resistant. With the gauzy or filmy type, this can be done by saturating them in a solution composed of nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of water. After the material is thoroughly saturated, it should be wrung out by hand and hung to dry. This process will not take away flexibility or softness of the material. It does insure a measure of safety.

Costumes Cause Accidents

Again, the council warns against wearing costumes too long or too loose. They may cause tripping accidents, particularly while going up or down stairs or through hallways.

Costumes which "require" guns or any other type of play-weapon should be checked to see that no real guns and knives are brought to the party as part of the costume.

If masks are worn, they should fit well so that vision is not limited—either straight ahead or from side to side. Also, the eye holes must be large enough and with smooth edges so that there is no possibility of cutting or otherwise injuring the eyes. Also, warns the council, masks must be removed before eating. Trying to eat through a mask may cause a child to choke.

Part of the planning for any costume party is to impress those wearing costumes that they must not be worn to and from the school or home where the party is to be held and should never be worn while riding a bicycle.

Decorations for the party are also a hazard if the wrong kinds are used. For example, says the council, jack-o-lanterns should never contain lighted candles. Fire danger is too great. A small flashlight will be safer.

Don't Block Stairs

Never cover light bulbs with paper or any other kind of flammable material. Colored, gelatine type fireproof coverings are sold for this purpose. All paper used for decorations should be made fire-resistant in the same way as are costumes.

Christmas trees and decorations should never block stairs or other exits. A tree should be fresh with its base resting firmly in a container filled with water. Check carefully the tree lights and wires, making sure they are not frayed or worn. Never use candles on a tree. Ornaments should be non-flammable and preferably made of glass or metal.

Games played at parties should be carefully supervised. This is needed especially where blindfold games are played. Parties often excite young children to the point where they may become a little "wild" and careless. It is on such occasions that they must be watched carefully and warned against slamming doors on each other or racing up and down halls and the party room. Horseplay or scuffling should be discouraged.

AFRICAN OASIS POPULAR PLACE

Berlin, (AP)—A German businessman has opened the first all-African bar in west Berlin. His place in the American sector is crowded every night in the week. This contrasts to "normal" restaurants and bars in the city. Their owners complain the employees often outnumber the guests.

"I knew my idea would attract people despite their chronic lack of money," the manager explained.

Jean, the head waiter, claims to be the son of the king of the Bantu-tribe in north Africa.

"I left my tribe to make a career as a tapdancer," Jean said. "Before I wound up here as a waiter I was a movie star and a crooner," he said. He has been in Germany for many years and speaks the language well.

"There were always Negro bars and bands here and they were well liked," the manager said, "but the Nazis did not like them. The Negroes could not prove that their grandmothers were Aryans. In 1938 Propaganda Minister Goebbels ordered these bars closed."

Since stripping started at the open-pit mine in Hibbing, Minn., in 1895, more material has been taken from the pit than was originally excavated in building the Panama Canal.



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In 1900 this factor stood at 240 and now is around 455, an increase of more than 89 per cent. (The year 1870 was rated 100.)

The total farm output divided by the volume of agricultural effort (total hours worked) gives an estimate of the efficiency of each worker.

Need Fewer Workers

In 1900 this factor was 151 and now is around 325, an increase of more than 115 per cent.

Actually, fewer agricultural workers now are producing far more feed and materials than were produced in 1900—and from approximately the same number of acres of croplands.

Breaking down the increases that have taken place, the experts rate each improvement as follows:

1. About 30 per cent of the increase in supplies for human needs has come from acres no longer needed to feed horses and mules. Almost 60,000,000 acres were transferred from raising livestock feed to producing things for humans.

2. Most of the other 70 per cent increase comes from improved farm seeds and animals, from the increased efficiency of machines and improvements in farming methods.

Of the savings in manpower, one Agriculture Department expert says:

If the farmers in World War II had used the same types of machines and methods commonly in use by farmers in World War I, it would have required 4,500,000 more farm workers to raise the crops this nation produced in 1944.

Sheepmen Fighting New Type Of Weed

Moscow, Idaho (AP)—Sheepgrowers in the west are cooperating with plant experts to fight an innocent-looking weed known as the halogeton. It looks like Russian thistle but contains enough oxalic acid to kill a sheep that eats a pound and a half of the weed.

Thousands of sheep have been lost since the halogeton first appeared in Idaho two years ago. Nevada has had similar losses. It is spreading, and is hard to control because it takes hold readily on poor land that is worth less than the cost of killing the weed off. From such bases it spreads to better land and crowds out useful plants.

FREIGHT RATE BOOST ADDS TO NATION'S TAXES

Washington—(AP)—The recent increase in railroad freight rates brings about a doublebarreled boost in living costs.

It raises the ordinary charges for shipments of goods, which results in increasing the amount paid in federal excise taxes on the transportation of property. These extra charges customarily increase the prices paid by consumers for those goods.

The federal tax on transportation of property is three per cent of the regular transportation charge. (The 15 per cent tax on passenger fares is not affected by the new rate increase.)

The Interstate Commerce commission granted the railroads a general four per cent increase in freight rates to compensate for the costs of installing a five-day week schedule for non-operating employes September 1.

It is expected that Congress will give primary attention to the property transportation tax when it tackles the excise levy issue at next year's session. Tax specialists say it is the one tax which virtually everyone favors abolishing.

That's because it tends to increase living costs more than any other single excise tax. One reason is that it applies to all kinds of commodities and another is that it often keeps pyramiding.

For example, it is applied first to raw materials being shipped to an assembly plant. Second, these materials are taxed again when shipped in a semi-finished state. Finally, there is a tax on shipments of the finished product.

President Truman generally has opposed the elimination of excise taxes, but in his midyear economic report he said the property transportation tax should be wiped out. He didn't advocate repealing the 15 per cent tax on passenger travel.

However, there will be pressure for abolishing the passenger tax when Congress tackles the property transportation levy. Many Congressmen contend that much travel is in the necessity, rather than the pleasure class.

The 15 per cent bite is considered particularly rough on persons who regularly ride commuter trains to and from work.

California Has Prune Moth Fight

Berkeley, Calif. — (AP) — Public Enemy No. 1 around California prune orchards is getting to be the eye-spotted bud moth. Dr. Harold F. Madsen of the University of California has been keeping tabs on this bug that has been sabotaging half the crop in some orchards.

Madsen says that in the larvae stage it ties a leaf to a prune, then crawls under and feeds in the shade. The fruit exudes sap which cements the leaf to it and makes it a cull.

The moth long has fed on New England and Canadian apples. Madsen says it emigrated to California only 10 years ago and has tried apricots and peaches, which it doesn't like, pears which it will tolerate, and apples, cherries and prunes, which it likes best. He found DDT worked best against it.



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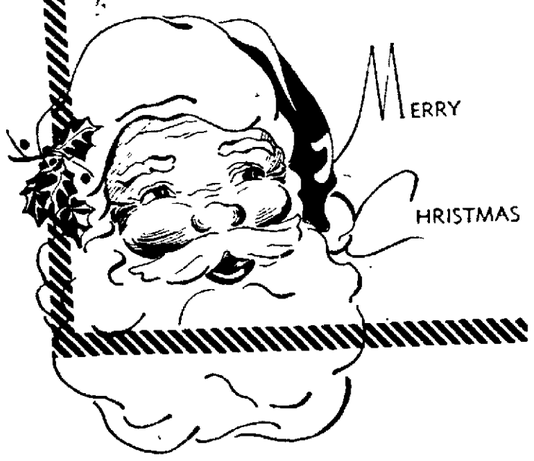
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In 1900 this factor stood at 240 and now is around 455, an increase of more than 89 per cent. (The year 1870 was rated 100.)

The total farm output divided by the volume of agricultural effort (total hours worked) gives an estimate of the efficiency of each worker.

Need Fewer Workers.

In 1900 this factor was 151 and now is around 325, an increase of more than 115 per cent.

Actually, fewer agricultural workers now are producing far more feed and materials than were produced in 1900—and from approximately the same number of acres of croplands.

Breaking down the increases that have taken place, the experts rate each improvement as follows:

1. About 30 per cent of the increase in supplies for human needs has come from acres no longer needed to feed horses and mules. Almost 60,000,000 acres were transferred from raising livestock feed to producing things for humans.

2. Most of the other 70 per cent increase comes from improved farm seeds and animals, from the increased efficiency of machines and improvements in farming methods.

Of the savings in manpower, one Agriculture Department expert says:

If the farmers in World War II had used the same types of machines and methods commonly in use by farmers in World War I, it would have required 4,500,000 more farm workers to raise the crops this nation produced in 1944.

Sheepmen Fighting New Type Of Weed

Moscow, Idaho (AP)—Sheepgrowers in the west are cooperating with plant experts to fight an innocent-looking weed known as the halogeton. It looks like Russian thistle but contains enough oxalic acid to kill a sheep that eats a pound and a half of the weed.

Thousands of sheep have been lost since the halogeton first appeared in Idaho two years ago. Nevada has had similar losses. It is spreading, and is hard to control because it takes hold readily on poor land that is worth less than the cost of killing the weed off. From such bases it spreads to better land and crowds out useful plants.

FREIGHT RATE BOOST ADDS TO NATION'S TAXES

Washingon—(AP)—The recent increase in railroad freight rates brings about a doublebarreled boost in living costs.

It raises the ordinary charges for shipments of goods, which results in increasing the amount paid in federal excise taxes on the transportation of property. These extra charges customarily increase the prices paid by consumers for those goods.

The federal tax on transportation of property is three per cent of the regular transportation charge. (The 15 per cent tax on passenger fares is not affected by the new rate increase.)

The Interstate Commerce commission granted the railroads a general four per cent increase in freight rates to compensate for the costs of installing a five-day week schedule for non-operating employes September 1.

It is expected that Congress will give primary attention to the property transportation tax when it tackles the excise levy issue at next year's session. Tax specialists say it is the one tax which virtually everyone favors abolishing.

That's because it tends to increase living costs more than any other single excise tax. One reason is that it applies to all kinds of commodities and another is that it often keeps pyramiding.

For example, it is applied first to raw materials being shipped to an assembly plant. Second, these materials are taxed again when shipped in a semi-finished state. Finally, there is a tax on shipments of the finished product.

President Truman generally has opposed the elimination of excise taxes, but in his midyear economic report he said the property transportation tax should be wiped out. He didn't advocate repealing the 15 per cent tax on passenger travel.

However, there will be pressure for abolishing the passenger tax when Congress tackles the property transportatidn levy. Many Congressmen contend that much travel is in the necessity, rather than the pleasure class.

The 15 per cent bite is considered particularly rough on persons who regularly ride commuter trains to and from work.

California Has Prune Moth Fight

Berkeley, Calif. — (AP) — Public Enemy No. 1 around California prune orchards is getting to be the eye-spotted bud moth. Dr. Harold F. Madsen of the University of California has been keeping tabs on this bug that has been sabotaging half the crop in some orchards.

Madsen says that in the larvae stage it ties a leaf to a prune, then crawls under and feeds in the shade. The fruit exudes sap which cements the leaf to it and makes it a cull.

The moth long has fed on New England and Canadian apples. Madsen says it emigrated to California only 10 years ago and has tried apricots and peaches, which it doesn't like, pears which it will tolerate, and apples, cherries and prunes, which it likes best. He found DDT worked best against it.



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FEW TOURISTS EVER GLIMPSE 2 WATERFALLS

Walhalla, S. C., (AP)—Twin waterfalls, each higher than Niagara, spill down Blue Ridge Mountain fastnesses along the North Carolina-South Carolina border but surprisingly few people ever view their beauty. Not many more people know they even exist.

The falls, described by a U.S. Forest Service official as "the most spectacular in the Appalachians," are secluded in a remote section not accessible to the average traveler.

The falls are on the Whitewater river, which flows from North Carolina's Nantahala National Forest into South Carolina's Keowee river. The upper falls are about one mile north of the state line. The lower falls, three miles down the Whitewater's steep rapids, are well inside this state and are included in the General Pickens division of the Sumter National Forest.

Higher Than Niagara

Both falls are more than 100 feet higher than Niagara. Their exact height is not known but Forest Service contour maps show the lower falls to be approximately 280 feet high and the upper falls possibly may be higher. Niagara Falls' top height is 167 feet.

The lower falls may be reached by a one-quarter mile hike from a small lodge at the end of an abandoned road, or trail, leading from a paved highway about 10 miles away. The upper falls are reached by a mountain road from Cashiers in Jackson county, N. C.

Hard To Reach

Besides being hard to reach, the falls probably also have been neglected because they were for many years on property of a marginal lumber company. The area only recently has been acquired by the Forest Service, which still is running preliminary surveys.

Residents hereabouts long have known of the wonderful fishing in the Whitewater. Native brook and rainbow trout are reported abundant. General knowledge of the falls goes back to at least 1826. They were described then by Robert Mills, noted South Carolina architect who also was a surveyor and geographer.

The only falls of greater height in the eastern United States are Georgia's Tallulah Falls, about 25 miles southwest.

KEEP PARTIES SAFE, WARNING FOR CHRISTMAS

(By The Associated Press)

This is the season for parties. At home and in school eager groups of children gather to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. Costumes will be worn, decorations hung and games played.

And, timely indeed is the warning issued to parents and teachers by the National Safety Council. In its December issue of Safety Education it points out how [illegible] accidents are to occur when costumes are worn at parties.

Children should be discouraged from wearing costumes that are gauzy or filmy or made of paper, says the council. If they are worn, they should be made flame-resistant. With the gauzy or filmy type, this can be done by saturating them in a solution composed of nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of water. After the material is thoroughly saturated, it should be wrung out by hand and hung to dry. This process will not take away flexibility or softness of the material. It does insure a measure of safety.

Costumes Cause Accidents

Again, the council warns against wearing costumes too long or too loose. They may cause tripping accidents, particularly while going up or down stairs or through hallways.

Costumes which "require" guns or any other type of play-weapon should be checked to see that no real guns and knives are brought to the party as part of the costume.

If masks are worn, they should fit well so that vision is not limited—either straight ahead or from side to side. Also, the eye holes must be large enough and with smooth edges so that there is no possibility of cutting or otherwise injuring the eyes. Also, warns the council, masks must be removed before eating. Trying to eat through a mask may cause a child to choke.

Part of the planning for any costume party is to impress those wearing costumes that they must not be worn to and from the school or home where the party is to be held and should never be worn while riding a bicycle.

Decorations for the party are also a hazard if the wrong kinds are used. For example, says the council, jack-o-lanterns should never contain lighted candles. Fire danger is too great. A small flashlight will be safer.

Don't Block Stairs

Never cover light bulbs with paper or any other kind of flammable material. Colored, gelatine type fireproof coverings are sold for this purpose. All paper used for decorations should be made fire-resistant in the same way as are costumes.

Christmas trees and decorations should never block stairs or other exits. A tree should be fresh with its base resting firmly in a container filled with water. Check carefully the tree lights and wires, making sure they are not frayed or worn. Never use candles on a tree. Ornaments should be non-flammable and preferably made of glass or metal.

Games played at parties should be carefully supervised. This is needed especially where blindfold games are played. Parties often excite young children to the point where they may become a little "wild" and careless. It is on such occasions that they must be watched carefully and warned against slamming doors on each other or racing up and down halls and the party room. Horseplay or scuffling should be discouraged.

AFRICAN OASIS POPULAR PLACE

Berlin, (AP)—A German businessman has opened the first all-African bar in west Berlin. His place in the American sector is crowded every night in the week. This contrasts to "normal" restaurants and bars in the city. Their owners complain the employees often outnumber the guests.

"I knew my idea would attract people despite their chronic lack of money," the manager explained.

Jean, the head waiter, claims to be the son of the king of the Bantu-tribe in north Africa.

"I left my tribe to make a career as a tapdancer," Jean said. "Before I wound up here as a waiter I was a movie star and a crooner," he said.

He has been in Germany for many years and speaks the language well.

"There were always Negro bars and bands here, and they were well liked," the manager said, "but the Nazis did not like them. The Negroes could not prove that their grandmothers were Aryans. In 1938 Propaganda Minister Goebbels ordered these bars closed."

Since stripping started at the open-pit mine in Hibbing, Minn., in 1895, more material has been taken from the pit than was originally excavated in building the Panama Canal.



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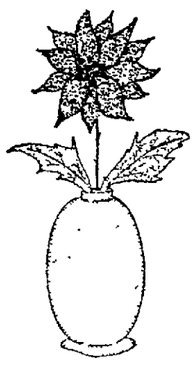
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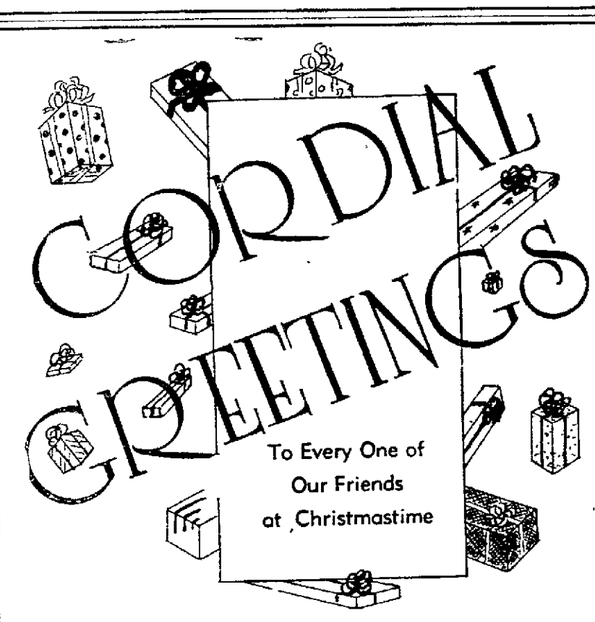


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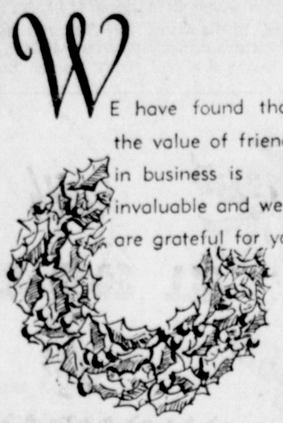
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Somalia Flooded With Propaganda

Mogadiscio, Somalia, (AP)—Anti-British propaganda — apparently coming from the United States—is widely spread in the former Italian colony of Somalia. An unidentified wireless station that purports to be North America spreads daily news bulletins in Somali, inciting the populace to revolt against their present rulers. Hundreds of copies of Italian written pamphlets with a "printed in the U.S." label have been mailed to leaders of Somali tribes.

Somali Chieftain Abdullahi Issa, who signed the pamphlet, thanks Allah "for having succeeded in destroying the hateful and venomous project submitted to the U.N. General Assembly by Great Britain, famous for its imperialistic and egoistic projects.

"This project suggested that Somalia be returned to Italy."

PREDICT 1955 PLANE

Los Angeles—(AP)—Society of Automotive Engineers' view of the passenger planes of 1955: Speed, 500 miles an hour; load, 50 passengers; cost of plane, $2,000,000.

Orangutan At Zoo Shows Big Appetite

Brookfield, Ill., (AP)—A two-year-old orangutan at the Brookfield zoo recently survived a night of freedom to eat all she wanted.

Tia, the ape, sat on a long director's table eating a banana when Director Robert Bean entered the room the next morning. It, as well as his office, was a mess. Ink spotted a rug. Paper littered the floor and drawers were pulled from a desk. The icebox was raided.

Her menu consisted of five bananas, a half dozen chocolate bars, and several apples. She topped it off with a double helping of cleansing powder. She even downed a powerful emetic administered by Bean. Tia didn't even burp.

Akron, O.—(AP)—After transporting more than 14,000,000 tons of coal during the past 14 years, the world's oldest cord-type conveyer belt still is in operation averaging 1,000,000 tons a year. B. F. Goodrich engineers developed the belt to move coal from hopper cars to Ohio river barges.

GERMAN ALLOWANCE NN NNN

Berlin, Germany, (AP)—In the confusion that reigned in the closing days of the war, Frau Schwarzenauer got a higher family allowance for her soldier husband than she was entitled to.

Recently, she received a letter from the bank through which the government payments were made. It said she had to pay the money back. Her husband, Paul, protested to the bank. But the officials were stubborn.

"Take it up with the German army command," they said. The army command ceased to exist in 1945.

Television Harder Than Stage, Radio

New York, (AP)—Acting for television is the thespian's toughest assignment yet, say those who have tried such other mediums as stage, screen and radio.

Television is the most difficult, they explain, because an actor must learn a complete script, go through a performance without a stop, and, if he makes a mistake, must work his way out the best he can.

In the movies, only a few lines need be learned at a time as scenes generally are taken section by section. On the stage, the actor learns his part once and then keeps doing it over and over. And on the radio, all he need do is to read the script with the proper vocal embellishments.

Experiments Prove Need Of Pyridoxin

New York—(AP)—Maybe humans who eat a lot of meat, eggs and milk should be sure that they also get enough vitamin B-6. This vitamin, pyridoxin, is found in vegetable fats, whole grain cerals, legumes and yeast.

Rats which didn't get enough B-6 while eating a lot of proteins developed a scaly skin trouble, and didn't live as long as those eating foods with only a little protein. Edward C. De Renzo and L. R. Cerecedo of Fordham university reported to the American Chemical society. If these results apply to humans, then people who eat a lot of protein should also get enough B-6 to maintain normal health, they said.

HE MEANT DOGS

Berlin, Germany, (AP)—The mayor of a small upper-Bavarian town found something had to be done about poaching dogs. So he had signs put up, warning dog owners "Those, who have dogs and run around without leashes, will be shot."

A critical citizen said it should be made clear that the dogs would be shot and not the owners. The mayor had the sign changed to read: "Those, who have dogs and run around without leashes, will be shot—the dogs."



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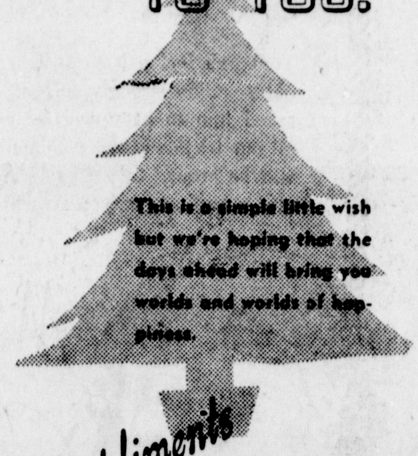
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There are more people around today doing bad imitations of Santa Claus than there are people doing bad imitations of Hildegarde, Al Jolson and Bette Davis

This is a very serious situation as can easily be seen, which is making it difficult even for adults to believe in Santa Claus

Personally, through long practice, I am able to spot a phony Santa Claus from a distance of two blocks or the length of a department store But even before I was an expert in the field, I was never taken in by skinny characters in dirty cotton beards and outside suits soliciting Christmas alms on street corners The tip-off, of course is that they stand on pieces of board or wear regulation galoshes Santa Claus wears boots and his feet never get cold I have known people however, who believed anyone in a red suit trimmed with fur was Santa, no matter what he was doing

There Are Good Ones

Of course, I have met the good Saint Nick in stores many times, but I have also encountered some bad actors pretending they were Santa Imposters usually can be detected by a bored attitude and a certain lack of interest in the whole subject of toys

Some people are even making a profitable business out of imitating Santa, which is pretty reprehensible when you realize that this is his busy season and he can't take time out to protect himself

One man has opened a school to train people to become better imitation Santa Clauses He has classes on how to paste a beard on properly, and how to stroke it thoughtfully without its becoming loose He warns them not to smoke anything but a hookah because of the fire hazard He teaches them how to laugh so their abdomens shake like a bowlful of jelly," but what's more important he teaches them how to counterfeit Santa's laugh The proper guffaw, as I understand it, is 'Ho ho ho-ho-ho' Seems untrained Santas are apt to go just 'Ha-ha-ha-a

Unauthorized Portraits

I'm against this trend But I'm more opposed to the way certain enterprises are implying that Santa Claus has changed his traditional methods of operation Santa Claus has made no changes these many years except that in cities he will enter apartment dwellings without fireplaces by coming in a handy door or window I also understand he had a bad time recently by landing in the middle of an oil burner, and is being a bit more careful about all types of chimneys these days

Any time you see a purported picture of Santa riding in an automobile or automobile of any type is an unauthorized portrait and the central figure probably is one of the Santa imitators

Santa Claus is an ageless, good-humored man who wears an unusual costume, lives at the North Pole, travels by sled and reindeer through the skies and brings toys on Christmas eve to good children

"Nest" Plantings Aid Red Forests

Moscow, (AP)—Russians in putting into effect their large forestation program are relying heavily on the 'nest method of tree planting

This method was proposed by Academician Trofim Lysenko Russia's leading agronomist who declares that it is based on the principles of Michurinist biology

The nest method of tree planting involves the planting in a small circle of a number of seedlings It is claimed that within this group of seedlings there is no conflict and that they assist each other in mutual defense against their enemies—weeds and grass Experiments have shown, papers declare here, that the survival of tree seedlings is much higher in 'nest planting than is the case with individual plantings

PLANTS HAVE TWINS, TOO

Berkeley, Calif., (AP)—Tobacco plants have twins and triplets, and at about the same rate as people A seed that will produce two or three seedlings usually happens about once in every thousand, says Dr D R Cameron, University of California geneticist Checking some 100 000 seedlings since 1938 Cameron has found 12' twins and 16 triplets The rate can be increased he reports by selection

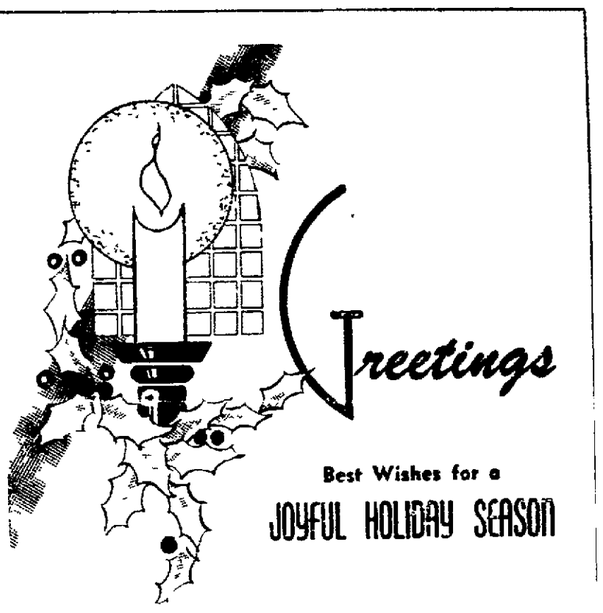
PLANE REPORTS ASKED

Washington, (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration and the armed forces have called upon the public to report cases of 'buzzing' or reckless flying by any pilot Administrator D W Rentzel says reports should be made to the Aeronautics Administration's nearest office, which usually will be found listed in the telephone directory under United States Government. If possible. It's important to get plane numbers



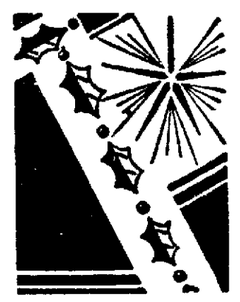
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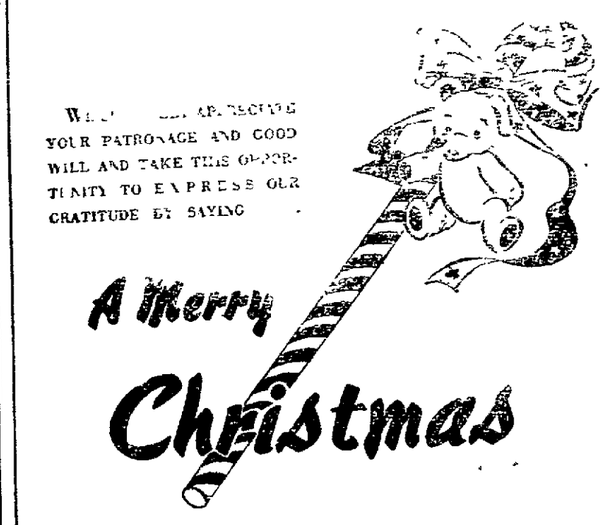
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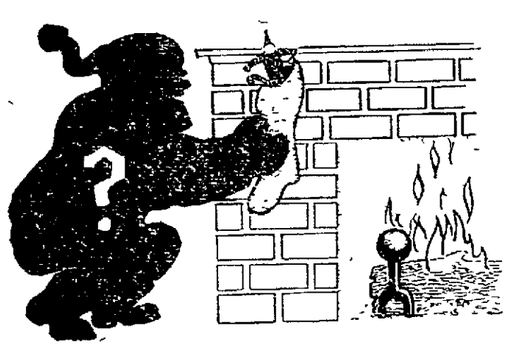
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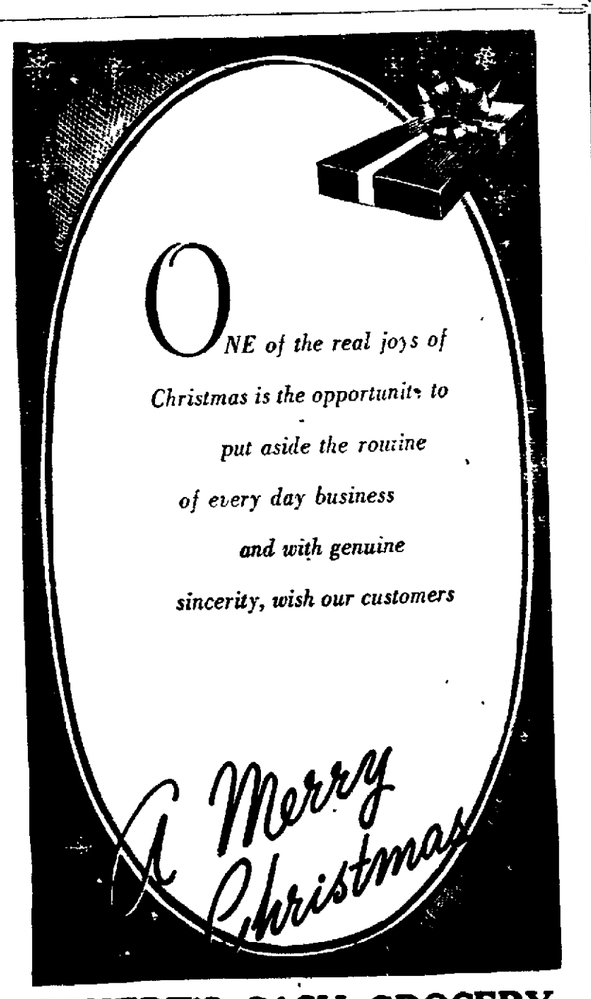
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BAD IMITATIONS OF SANTA CLAUS TOO FREQUENT

There are more people around today doing bad imitations of Santa Claus than there are people doing bad imitations of Hildegarde, Al Jolson and Bette Davis.

This is a very serious situation, as can easily be seen, which is making it difficult even for adults to believe in Santa Claus.

Personally, through long practice, I am able to spot a phony Santa Claus from a distance of two blocks or the length of a department store. But even before I was an expert in the field, I was never taken in by skinny characters in dirty cotton beards and outside suits soliciting Christmas alms on street corners. The tip-off, of course, is that they stand on pieces of board or wear regulation galoshes. Santa Claus wears boots and his feet never get cold. I have known people, however, who believed anyone in a red suit trimmed with fur was Santa, no matter what he was doing.

There Are Good Ones

Of course, I have met the good Saint Nick in stores many times, but I have also encountered some bad actors pretending they were Santa. Imposters usually can be detected by a bored attitude and a certain lack of interest in the whole subject of toys.

Some people are even making a profitable business out of imitating Santa, which is pretty reprehensible when you realize that this is his busy season and he can't take time out to protect himself.

One man has opened a school to train people to become better imitation Santa Clauses. He has classes on how to paste a beard on properly, and how to stroke it thoughtfully without its becoming loose. He warns them not to smoke anything but a hookah because of the fire hazard. He teaches them how to laugh so their abdomens "shake like a bowl full of jelly," but what's more important he teaches them how to counterfeit Santa's laugh. The proper guffaw, as I understand it, is "Ho-ho-ho-ha-ha." Seems untrained Santas are apt to go just "Ha-ha-ha-ha."

Unauthorized Portraits

I'm against this trend. But I'm more opposed to the way certain enterprises are implying that Santa Claus has changed his traditional methods of operation. Santa Claus has made no changes these many years except that in cities he will enter apartment dwellings without fireplaces by coming in a handy door or window. I also understand he had a bad time recently by landing in the middle of an oil burner, and is being a bit more careful about all types of chimneys these days.

Any time you see a purported picture of Santa riding in an airplane or automobile of any type, it is an unauthorized portrait and the central figure probably is one of the Santa imitators.

Santa Claus is an ageless, good-humored man who wears an unusual costume, lives at the North Pole, travels by sled and reindeer through the skies and brings toys on Christmas eve to good children.

"Nest" Plantings Aid Red Forests

Moscow, (AP)—Russians in putting into effect their large forestation program are relying heavily on the "nest method" of tree planting.

This method was proposed by Academician Trofim Lysenko, Russia's leading agronomist, who declares that it is based on the principles of Michurinist biology.

The nest method of tree planting involves the planting in a small circle of a number of seedlings. It is claimed that within this group of seedlings there is no conflict and that they assist each other in mutual defense against their enemies—weeds and grass. Experiments have shown, papers declare here, that the survival of tree seedlings is much higher in "nest planting" than is the case with individual planting.

PLANTS HAVE TWINS, TOO

Berkeley, Calif., (AP)—Tobacco plants have twins and triplets, and at about the same rate as people. A seed that will produce two or three seedlings usually happens about once in every thousand, says Dr. D. R. Cameron, University of California geneticist. Checking some 100,000 seedlings since 1938, Cameron has found 121 twins and 16 triplets. The rate can be increased, he reports, by selection.

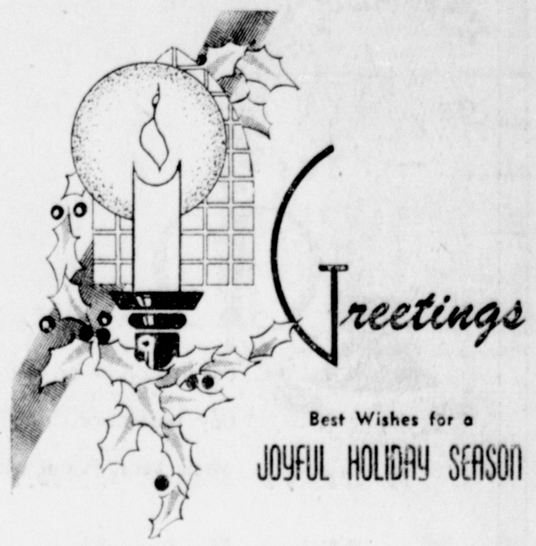
PLANE REPORTS ASKED

Washington, (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration and the armed forces have called upon the public to report cases of "buzzing" or reckless flying by any pilot. Administrator D. W. Rentzel says reports should be made to the Aeronautics Administration's nearest office, which usually will be found listed in the telephone directory under "United States Government." If possible, It's important to get plane numbers



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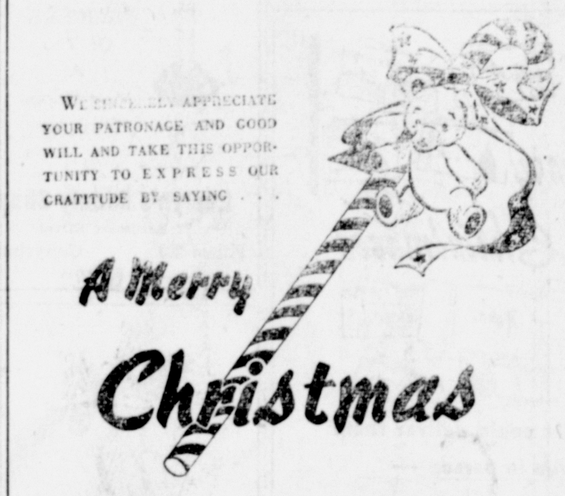


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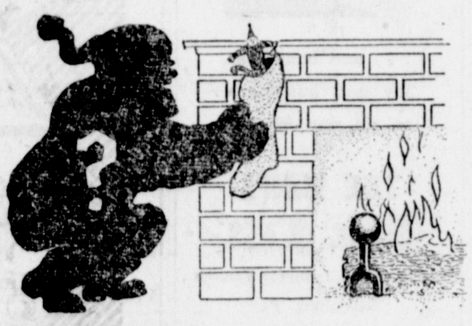
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Somalia Flooded With Propaganda

Mogadiscio, Somalia, (AP)—Anti-British propaganda — apparently coming from the United States—is widely spread in the former Italian colony of Somalia. An unidentified wireless station that purports to be North America spreads daily news bulletins in Somali, inciting the populace to revolt against their present rulers. Hundreds of copies of Italian written pamphlets with a "printed in the U.S." label have been mailed to leaders of Somali tribes.

Somali Chieftain Abdullahi Issa, who signed the pamphlet, thanks Allah "for having succeeded in destroying the hateful and venomous project submitted to the U.N. General Assembly by Great Britain, famous for its imperialistic and egoistic projects.

"This project suggested that Somalia be returned to Italy."

PREDICT 1955 PLANE

Los Angeles—(AP)—Society of Automotive Engineers' view of the passenger planes of 1955: Speed, 500 miles an hour; load, 50 passengers; cost of plane, $2,000,000.

Orangutan At Zoo Shows Big Appetite

Brookfield, Ill., (AP)—A two-year-old orangutan at the Brookfield zoo recently survived a night of freedom to eat all she wanted.

Tia, the ape, sat on a long director's table eating a banana when Director Robert Bean entered the room the next morning. It, as well as his office, was a mess. Ink spotted a rug. Paper littered the floor and drawers were pulled from a desk. The icebox was raided.

Her menu consisted of five bananas, a half dozen chocolate bars, and several apples. She topped it off with a double helping of cleansing powder. She even downed a powerful emetic administered by Bean. Tia didn't even burp.

Akron, O.—(AP)—After transporting more than 14,000,000 tons of coal during the past 14 years, the world's oldest cord-type conveyer belt still is in operation averaging 1,000,000 tons a year. B. F. Goodrich engineers developed the belt to move coal from hopper cars to Ohio river barges.

GERMAN ALLOWANCE NN NNN ...

Berlin, Germany, (AP)—In the confusion that reigned in the closing days of the war, Frau Schwarzenauer got a higher family allowance for her soldier husband than she was entitled to.

Recently, she received a letter from the bank through which the government payments were made. It said she had to pay the money back. Her husband, Paul, protested to the Bank. But the officials were stubborn.

"Take it up with the German army command," they said. The army command ceased to exist in 1945.

Television Harder Than Stage, Radio

New York, (AP)—Acting for television is the thespian's toughest assignment yet, say those who have tried such other mediums as stage, screen and radio.

Television is the most difficult, they explain, because an actor must learn a complete script, go through a performance without a stop, and, if he makes a mistake, must work his way out the best he can.

In the movies, only a few lines need be learned at a time as scenes generally are taken section by section. On the stage, the actor learns his part once and then keeps doing it over and over. And on the radio, all he need do is to read the script with the proper vocal embellishments.

Experiments Prove Need Of Pyridoxin

New York—(AP)—Maybe humans who eat a lot of meat, eggs and milk should be sure that they also get enough vitamin B-6. This vitamin, pyridoxin, is found in vegetable fats, whole grain cerals, legumes and yeast.

Rats which didn't get enough B-6 while eating a lot of proteins developed a scaly skin trouble, and didn't live as long as those eating foods with only a little protein, Edward C. De Renzo and L. R. Cerecedo of Fordham university reported to the American Chemical society. If these results apply to humans, then people who eat a lot of protein should also get enough B-6 to maintain normal health, they said.

HE MEANT DOGS

Berlin, Germany, (AP)—The mayor of a small upper-Bavarian town found something had to be done about poaching dogs. So he had signs put up, warning dog owners "Those, who have dogs and run around without leashes, will be shot."

A critical citizen said it should be made clear that the dogs would be shot and not the owners. The mayor had the sign changed to read: "Those, who have dogs and run around without leashes, will be shot—the dogs."



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Regardless of what the coming years hold for you and yours, whatever the disappointments may be, we trust you will remember that our thoughts are of our friends and we are seeking the brighter side of things that may result in peace, happiness and contentment for all.

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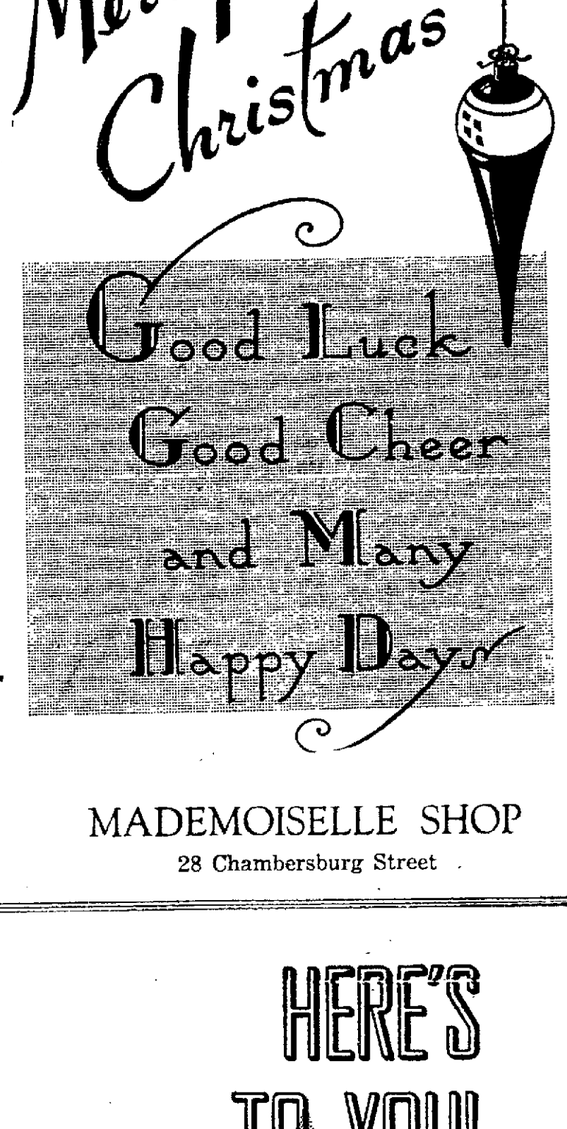
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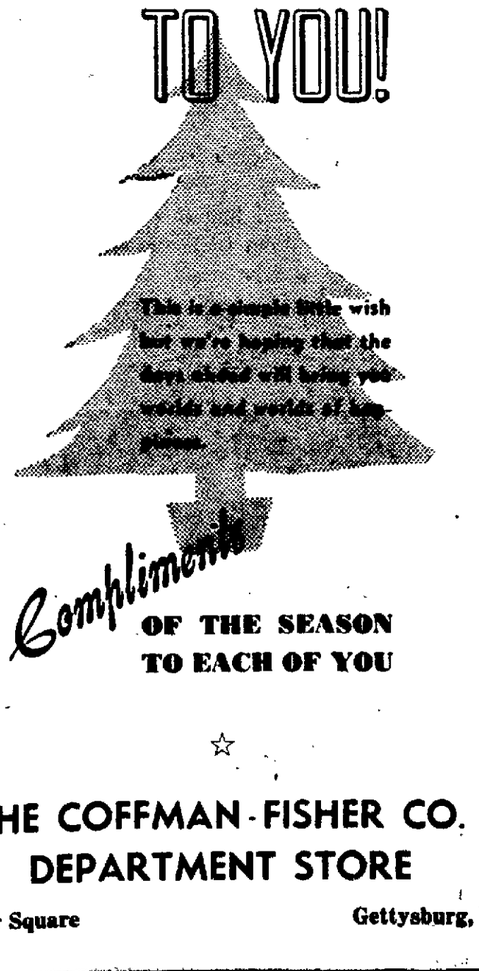
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The four basilicas are the churches Holy Year pilgrims must visit to gain the spiritual benefits of the Jubilee.

At Saint Peter's, the culminating moment of the ceremony will come when in hushed silence, Pope Pius strikes with a silver hammer the cross on the Holy Door for the third time and intones in Latin: "Open the gates, because the Lord is with us."

500 Church Bells

There will be a moment of silence. Then the wall of the Holy Door, previously loosened, will begin to swing slowly open. The bells of Rome's almost 500 churches will ring, announcing the Holy Year.

The ceremony is concluded with papal benediction and a plenary indulgence—first of the Jubilee—which according to Catholic teaching pardons the temporal punishment due sin which must, otherwise, be expiated in pugratory after death by the soul before it can enter heaven.

The Holy Doors remain open day and night throughout the Jubilee.

Other highlights of the Holy Year calendar include:

Dec. 25—Solemn Christmas pontifical matutinal at Saint Mary Major, where the Pope celebrated his first mass 50 years ago.

Jan. 6—Beginning of eight-day period of special spiritual ceremonies in the church of Saint Andrew of the Valley, in various rites.

Jan. 18—Beginning of eight-day period of spiritual ceremonies with union of the church as the special theme.

Jan. 20—Solemn celebration of the 17th centennary of the matyrdom of Saint Fabian.

Jan. 25—Solemn pontifical mass at Saint Paul Outside the walls to celebrate the conversion of Saint Paul.

Feb. 2—Traditional offer of candles presented to the Pope in commemoration of the purification of the Virgin Mary.

Feb. 10—Anniversary of the death of Pope Pius XI.

Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday: solemn ceremony opening the lenten season at the church of Saint Sabina.

March 2—Celebration of the anniversary of the election of Pope Pius XII to Peter's throne.

March 12—Celebration of the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XII.

April 9—Throughout Holy week, solemn ceremonies will be held in the patriachal basilicas of Rome. Easter Sunday, April 9, a solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated in Saint Peter's, after which the Pope will bless the crowds from an outside balcony.

During the latter part of April and the first part of May there will be four canonization ceremonies.

June 2—Benediction and inauguration by Pope Pius of the new church of Saint Eugene, his name-saint.

June 8—Procession of Corpus Domini with the Pope participating.

June 29 and 30—Commemoration of the apostles Peter and Paul.

During the months of October and November several of the church's elect will be beatified.

Dec. 24—Christmas eve, closing of the Holy Doors and end of the 1950 Holy Year.

Stowaways Worry Port Authorities

Genoa — (AP) — Italian authorities are concerned over the increasing number of stowaways who want to seek their fortune in faroff lands.

Port officials reported recently that three Italian ships recently returned a total of 36 such clandestine Italian emigrants, mostly from South American. Most of the stowaways are unemployed youths who try to go to Latin America. If they are not discovered aboard ship they are caught at the ports and returned.

Recently one ambitious youth made his way to Barcelona, Spain, in the hopes of making it easier to get aboard a South America-bound boat. He was caught by Spanish police and returned to Italy.

Holes In Earth Worry Ethiopians

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, (AP)—Since the world is flat, the Sinclair Petroleum company had better take care that its drills don't burst through the other side and let all the oil leak out. And anyway, how can oil have been formed millions of years ago when the present year is only 1949?

Those are typical remarks of back-country Ethiopians to Rene J. Bender, who has the unique job of explaining to a backward people why the world needs oil—and why it is to the advantage of Ethiopia and Ethiopians that oil reserves here be exploited. Bender, Sinclair Petroleum company representative in Ethiopia, recently finished an extensive tour of the remote provinces. He lectured, showed a film on the evolution of the oil industry, and conducted round table conferences.



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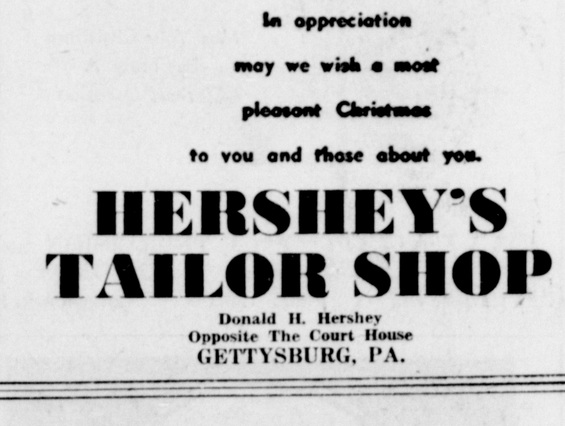
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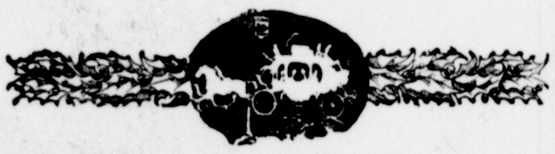
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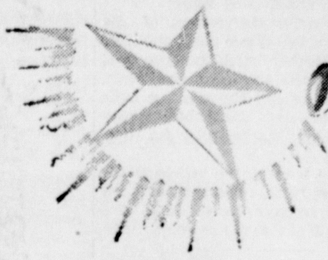
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The four basilicas are the churches Holy Year pilgrims must visit to gain the spiritual benefits of the Jubilee.

At Saint Peter's, the culminating moment of the ceremony will come when in hushed silence, Pope Pius strikes with a silver hammer the cross on the Holy Door for the third time and intones in Latin: "Open the gates, because the Lord is with us."

500 Church Bells

There will be a moment of silence. Then the wall of the Holy Door, previously loosened, will begin to swing slowly open. The bells of Rome's almost 500 churches will ring, announcing the Holy Year.

The ceremony is concluded with papal benediction and a plenary indulgence—first of the Jubilee—which according to Catholic teaching pardons the temporal punishment due sin which must, otherwise, be expiated in pugratory after death by the soul before it can enter heaven.

The Holy Doors remain open day and night throughout the Jubilee.

Other highlights of the Holy Year calendar include:

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Jan. 6—Beginning of eight-day period of special spiritual ceremonies in the church of Saint Andrew of the Valley, in various rites.

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Feb. 2—Traditional offer of candles presented to the Pope in commemoration of the purification of the Virgin Mary.

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Genoa—(AP)—Italian authorities are concerned over the increasing number of stowaways who want to seek their fortune in faroff lands.

Port officials reported recently that three Italian ships recently returned a total of 36 such clandestine Italian emigrants, mostly from South American. Most of the stowaways are unemployed youths who try to go to Latin America. If they are not discovered aboard ship they are caught at the ports and returned.

Recently one ambitious youth made his way to Barcelona, Spain, in the hopes of making it easier to get aboard a South America-bound boat. He was caught by Spanish police and returned to Italy.

Holes In Earth Worry Ethiopians

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, (AP)—Since the world is flat, the Sinclair Petroleum company had better take care that its drills don't burst through the other side and let all the oil leak out. And anyway, how can oil have been formed millions of years ago when the present year is only 1949?

Those are typical remarks of back-country Ethiopians to Rene J. Bender, who has the unique job of explaining to a backward people why the world needs oil—and why it is to the advantage of Ethiopia and Ethiopians that oil reserves here be exploited. Bender, Sinclair Petroleum company representative in Ethiopia, recently finished an extensive tour of the remote provinces. He lectured, showed a film on the evolution of the oil industry, and conducted round table conferences.



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The bulls are led into a fenced ring, two at a time. They even have organized cheering sections. These get into the ring too. They blow horns, beat drums and ring gongs. The bulls meet horn to horn and butt each other around for from 10 to 30 minutes. By that time one of the bulls has shown a decided lack of interest in the proceedings. He either hot foots it over the fence to safety, or if too tired flops down then and there.

Finally Sell Bulls

Whereupon, the rooters of the champion bull dance about the ring. No doubt they would pull up goal posts if there were any goal posts.

The owners of the winning bulls get prizes—cloth, farm tools, money and a fancy market price for their animals.

So you see why the bull in Okinawa tires of this sport. Even when he wins, he loses. He winds up as a locker full of roasts, ribs and sirloins.

BOOSTER SPIRIT UNDER-FOOT

Munich, Germany, (AP)—An elderly Bavarian town clerk had so much pain in his feet that he went to see the doctor. When the doctor counted 38 corns on his feet, the clerk said proudly: "That many they don't even have in America."

ROSES REQUIRE ALL-WINTER AID

(By The Associated Press)

Roses, strong and hardy as they are, need winter protection in climates where there is alternate freezing and thawing. The idea is to keep the plant temperature consistently above the danger point.

In the case of hybrid tea and florabunda roses, prune the canes to 18 or 20 inches after the leaves have dropped. Soak plants and surrounding soil with a fungicide, then mound soil about eight inches high around the base of each plant. After the ground has frozen, protect the tops with a blanket of leaves, straw, evergreens boughs or similar material.

Climbing roses should be securely anchored to supports to prevent whipping by the wind if they are located in sheltered spots. Where temperatures are below zero, climbers should be removed from supports, laid on the ground and covered with soil and layers of straw. Tree roses must be protected in all but warm climates—by trenching on one side of the tree, bending th long cane carefully, pegging it to the ground, and covering the entire plant.

Valuable Painting Found In Rubbish

Los Angeles—(AP)—Poking through a rubbish heap paid off for Joseph Padore, a boilermaker with artistic learnings.

He turned up a painting identified as a 250-year-old work by an Italian artist, Vincenzo Oleotti. Phil Bernay, Los Angeles art dealer engaged to restore the picture, said it is a copy of a masterpiece done in 1600 by Andrea Del Sarto, which now hangs in the Palazzo Pitti museum in Florence. It depicts the Holy Family.

Bernay estimated the painting to be worth at least $2,000 and theorized that it was discarded by a family unaware of its worth. The colors, he said, have retained their original richness and warmth. The finder, Padore, is a painter himself and has done a mural for his church.

Hot, Cold Water Comes From Nature

Sydney, Australia, (AP)—Longreach, Queensland, Australia, has hot and cold water from nature. The cold water is pumped from the Thompson river three miles away; the hot comes by deep pores from an underground artesian basin. It reaches the borehead practically at boiling point.

TOILETRIES AS XMAS GIFTS

By BETTY CLARKE

Even in cosmetics this is the "her" and "him" era.

Mom and Pop have twin bath ensembles, matching robes and pajamas and even sports jackets. So why not matching toiletries? If father and mother's dispositions grow more alike as the years roll on, as psychologists would have us believe, then their tastes must grow pretty much alike also.

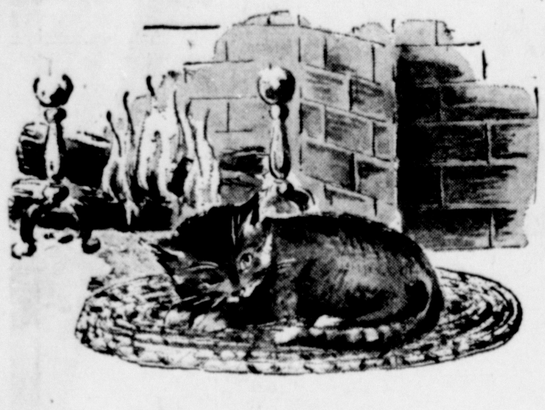
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Fragrant Bargains

Youngsters who have been saving their pennies for Christmas gifts will find fragrant bargains at cosmetics counters. Smart and colorful holiday packaging is a big gimmick even for shaving soap which can be found in little English-type wooden bowls that cost little and look big. Or you can find sets that include also shaving lotion and talc in an aluminum shaker which will be appreciated by any fastidious Dad. After all, whiskers still grow and Dads must shave, so how can you go wrong with a set of his favorite toiletries?

In pretty much the same scent, you can find a box of toiletries that Mom will adore. Dusting powder, face powder and lipstick plus toilet water, perfume and a handsome compact of red and white enamel with gold scroll is handsomely packaged for enchantment under the tree on Christmas morn.

Every child should give something to his parents even if it is a tiny gift. If Mother and Dad start them early in the role of being generous they will not have a "gimmie" youngster on their hands. They should be taught to save and whenever possible allowed to pick the gift for mother and dad.



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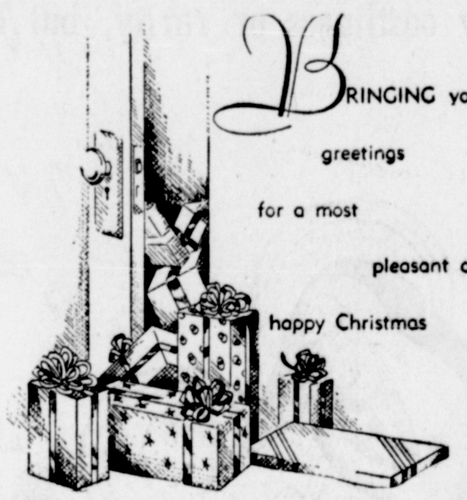
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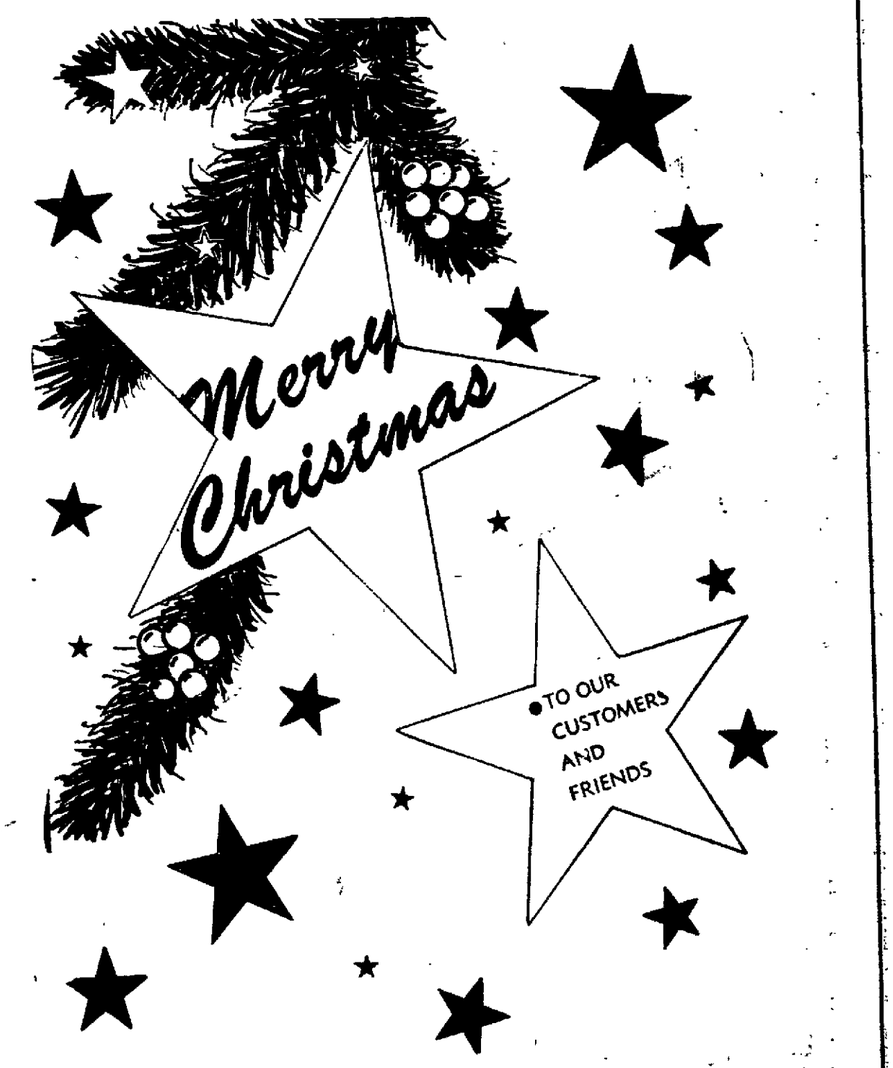


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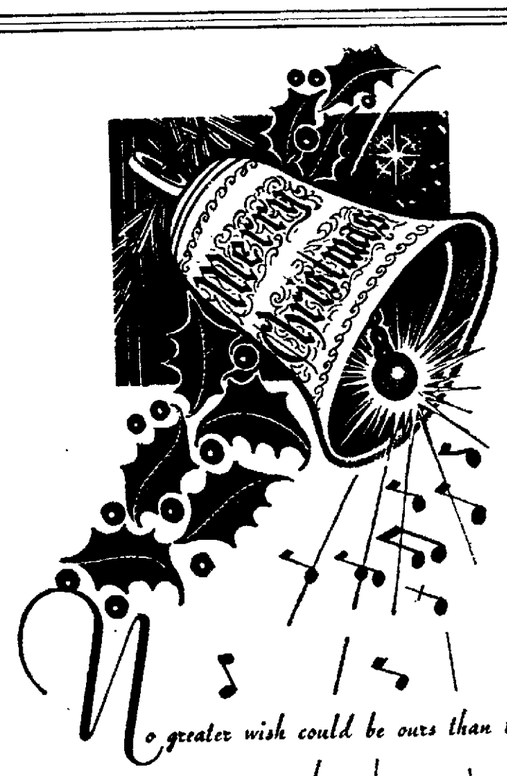
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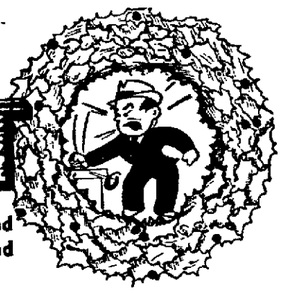


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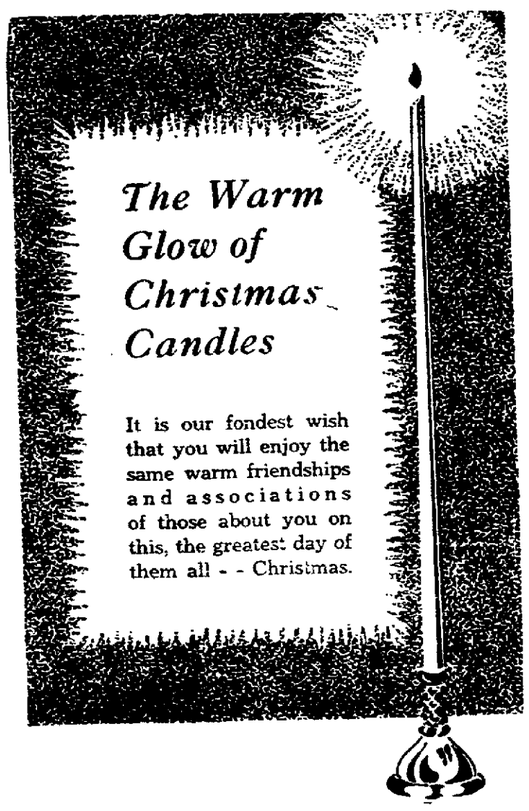
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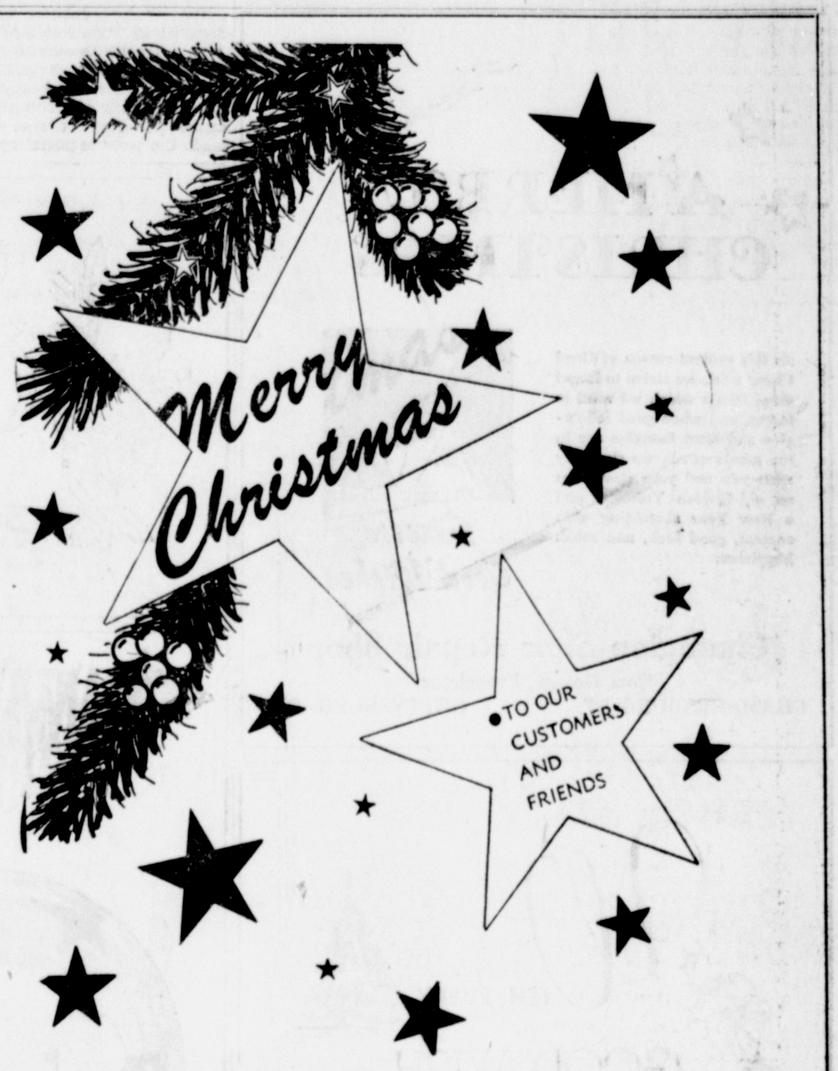
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The bulls are led into a fenced ring, two at a time. They even have organized cheering sections. These get into the ring too. They blow horns, beat drums and ring gongs. The bulls meet horn to horn and butt each other around for from 10 to 30 minutes. By that time one of the bulls has shown a decided lack of interest in the proceedings. He either hot foots it over the fence to safety, or if too tired flops down then and there.

Finally Sell Bulls

Whereupon, the rooters of the champion bull dance about the ring. No doubt they would pull up goal posts if there were any goal posts.

The owners of the winning bulls get prizes—cloth, farm tools, money and a fancy market price for their animals.

So you see why the bull in Okinawa tires of this sport. Even when he wins, he loses. He winds up as a locker full of roasts, ribs and sirloins.

BOOSTER SPIRIT UNDER-FOOT

Munich, Germany, (AP)—An elderly Bavarian town clerk had so much pain in his feet that he went to see the doctor. When the doctor counted 38 corns on his feet, the clerk said proudly: "That many they don't even have in America."

ROSES REQUIRE ALL-WINTER AID

(By The Associated Press)

Roses, strong and hardy as they are, need winter protection in climates where there is alternate freezing and thawing. The idea is to keep the plant temperature consistently above the danger point.

In the case of hybrid tea and florabunda roses, prune the canes to 18 or 20 inches after the leaves have dropped. Soak plants and surrounding soil with a fungicide, then mound soil about eight inches high around the base of each plant. After the ground has frozen, protect the tops with a blanket of leaves, straw, evergreens boughs or similar material.

Climbing roses should be securely anchored to supports to prevent whipping by the wind if they are located in sheltered spots. Where temperatures are below zero, climbers should be removed from supports, laid on the ground and covered with soil and layers of straw. Tree roses must be protected in all but warm climates—by trenching on one side of the tree, bending th long cane carefully, pegging it to the ground, and covering the entire plant.

Valuable Painting Found In Rubbish

Los Angeles—(AP)—Poking through a rubbish heap paid off for Joseph Padore, a boilermaker with artistic learnings.

He turned up a painting identified as a 250-year-old work by an Italian artist, Vincenzo Oleotti. Phil Bernay, Los Angeles art dealer engaged to restore the picture, said it is a copy of a masterpiece done in 1600 by Andrea Del Sarto, which now hangs in the Palazzo Pitti museum in Florence. It depicts the Holy Family.

Bernay estimated the painting to be worth at least $2,000 and theorized that it was discarded by a family unaware of its worth. The colors, he said, have retained their original richness and warmth. The finder, Padore, is a painter himself and has done a mural for his church.

Hot, Cold Water Comes From Nature

Sydney, Australia, (AP)—Longreach, Queensland, Australia, has hot and cold water from nature. The cold water is pumped from the Thompson river three miles away; the hot comes by deep pores from an underground artesian basin. It reaches the borehead practically at boiling point.

TOILETRIES AS XMAS GIFTS

By BETTY CLARKE

Even in cosmetics this is the "her" and "him" era.

Mom and Pop have twin bath ensembles, matching robes and pajamas and even sports jackets. So why not matching toiletries? If father and mother's dispositions grow more alike as the years roll on, as psychologists would have us believe, then their tastes must grow pretty much alike also.

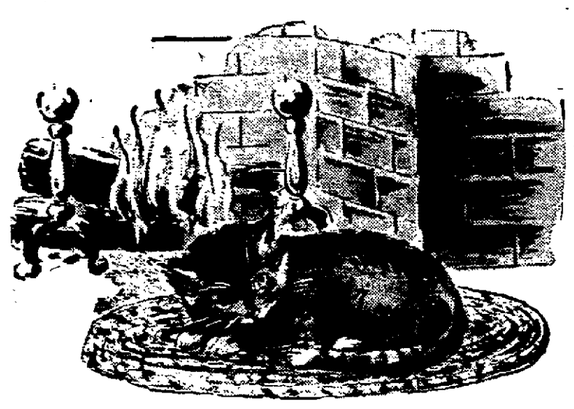
In many homes today father and mother use the same toiletries. Mom uses father's aftershave lotion when she is out of cologne, Pop snares mother's favorite lavendar cologne on occasions to pat on his freshly shaved face. For that reason you'll find that many manufacturers package toiletries for father in scents that are much like mother's, but a little more subdued in fragrance.

Fragrant Bargains

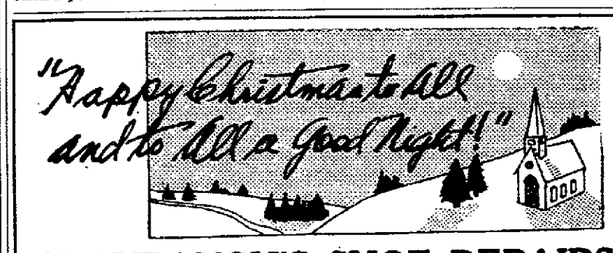
Youngsters who have been saving their pennies for Christmas gifts will find fragrant bargains at cosmetics counters. Smart and colorful holiday packaging is a big gimmick even for shaving soap which can be found in little English-type wooden bowls that cost little and look big. Or you can find sets that include also shaving lotion and talc in an aluminum shaker which will be appreciated by any fastidious Dad. After all, whiskers still grow and Dads must shave, so how can you go wrong with a set of his favorite toiletries?

In pretty much the same scent, you can find a box of toiletries that Mom will adore. Dusting powder, face powder and lipstick plus toilet water, perfume and a handsome compact of red and white enamel with gold scroll is handsomely packaged for enchantment under the tree on Christmas morn.

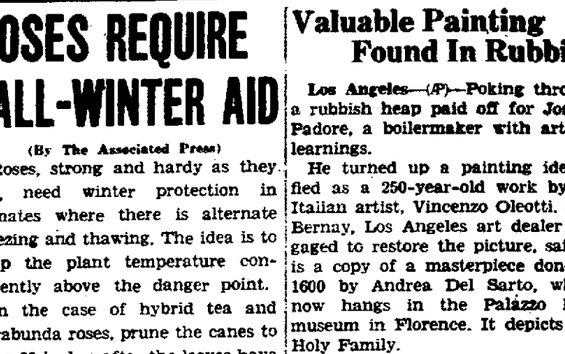
Every child should give something to his parents even if it is a tiny gift. If Mother and Dad start them early in the role of being generous they will not have a "gimmie" youngster on their hands. They should be taught to save and whenever possible allowed to pick the gift for mother and dad.



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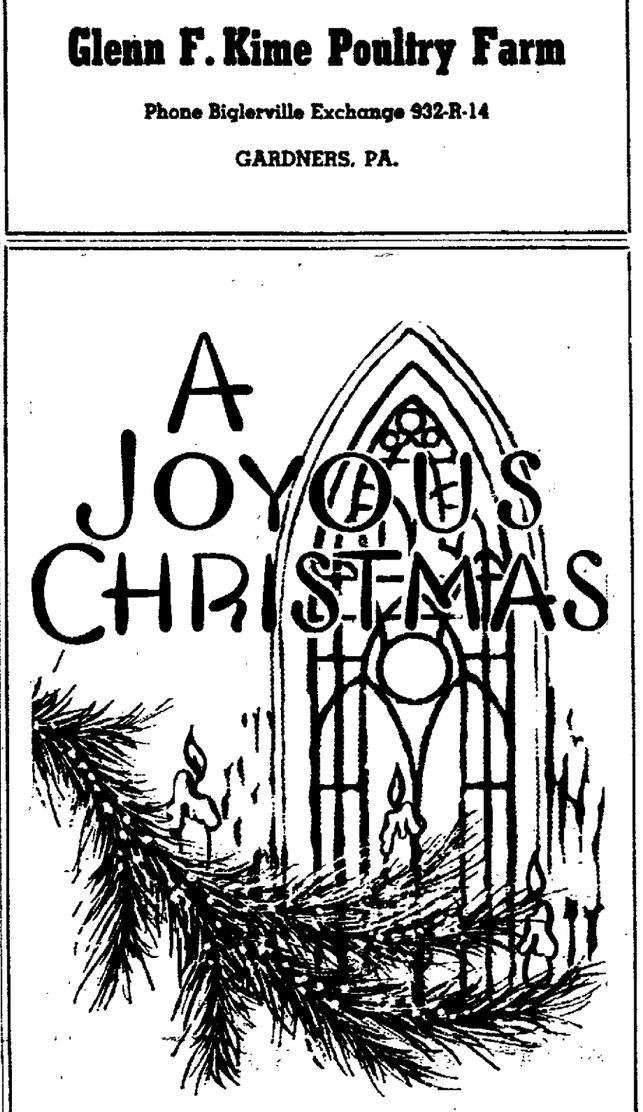


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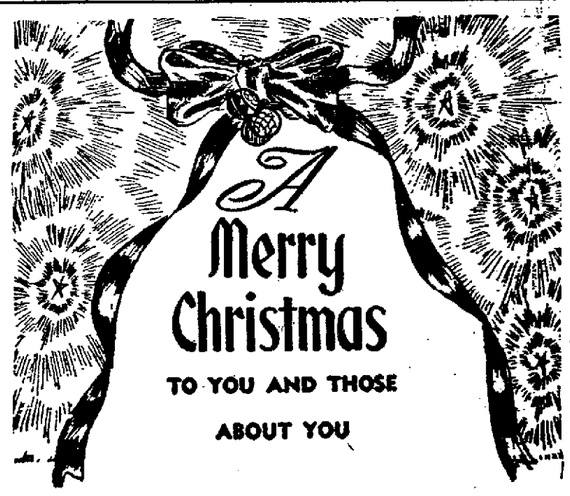


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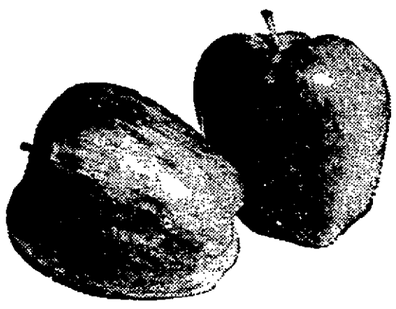


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HOLY YEAR'S HISTORY GOES BACK TO 1300

Vatican City, (AP)—War, chaos left by war, threat of war, plague and disorder were background, and sometimes foreground, for nearly all 24 past Jubilees of the Catholic church.

But in the past, as for the 1950 Holy Year declared by Pope Pius XII, the hope for peace and the uplifting of men's hearts to spiritual life were primary motives for calling jubilees.

Countless thousands came, despite the hardships of long journeys, perils of war and the threats of bandits. From France in the Middle Ages many devout Christians made 50-day barefoot walking pilgrimages.

For the first Catholic Jubilee of which there is definite record—that declared by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300—pilgrims came to Rome in such great numbers that they filled the streets "like an army that grows day by day." Many came on foot, the very old borne on the shoulders of the young. They came singing hymns.

When the second Jubilee was called in 1350 by Pope Clement VI the papacy was established at Avignon. Clement never came to Rome, where anarchy and disorder were then rampant and there was plague—the plague described by Boccaccio in his Decameron. The earthquake of 1349 had wrought havoc in France and Germany. In Rome the roof of the Lateran basilica fell and the Basilica of Saint Paul was damaged. Ludwig the Bavarian descended upon Rome and put it to fire and sword. The winter was unusually bitter. But even so more pilgrims came then in 1300.

The fourth Jubilee was announced by Pope Boniface IX for 1400. Trouble continued to tear Rome, which was divided by the anti-papal schism. The plague killed 700 to 800 daily and bitterness rose against the Pope but large numbers made the perilous pilgrimage.

Pestilence that had been spreading in Italy entered Rome during the sixth Holy Year, set by Nicholas V in 1450. Hospitals, churches and houses were full of the dead and dying. Paolo dello Mastro, a writer of that day, reported that people "fell dead in the streets like dogs." But pilgrims, nonetheless, continued to come to Rome.

Fight With Luther

Opening of the seventh Jubilee—that of Sixtus IV in 1475—found comparatively good times in Italy.

Infamy was widespread and in high places when Alexander VI, who was Rodrigo Borgia, member of the then powerful family, declared the eighth Holy Year for 1500. It was this year that the ceremony of the holy door was established.

The ninth Holy Year—called by Clement VII in 1525—found the Catholic church in the midst of a bitter fight with Martin Luther, apostate monk. Later it was embroiled with Henry VIII of England.

The tenth Holy Year, that of Julius III in 1550, found Catholicism renascent. But when Gregory XIII called the 11th Holy Year in 1575, pestilence—from which strangely Rome itself appeared to be spared—was rampant in Italy.

Clement XIV, who called the 19th Jubilee in 1775, died, and the Holy Year was celebrated by his successor, Pius VI, whose reign was troubled and complicated by the French revolution. Assailed by the Kingdom of Naples and Joseph II of Austria, Pius VI was taken to France, where he died in exile at Valence.

No opening ceremony marked the 21st Holy Year called by Pope Pius IX in 1875, a year when the Vatican was beleaguered and its relations with many states had deteriorated.

The world was still suffering from the shock of World War I when Pope Pius XI—in 1925—called the 23rd Holy Year.

Eight years later, Pius XI called an extraordinary "Jubilee of the Redemption" to commemorate in 1933 the 19th centenary of the death of Christ.

The humble millions and the great who come to Rome in the 1950 Holy Year will walk on stones trod by princes, kings and emperors.

Dante, poet of heaven and hell, came from Florence for the first recorded holy year in 1300.

The poet Francis Petrarch lamented the state of the church during the 1350 Holy Year. Lucrezia Borgia, of poison fame, then wife of Don Alfonso of Aragon, gave much attention to her religious practices during the eighth Jubille in 1500.

The tenth Jubilee in 1550 found Saint Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, helping the poor who came for the Holy Year. Michaelangelo, then an old man, participated.

Queen Catherine of Sweden gave up Lutheranism and returned to Rome for the 14th Jubilee just 300 years ago— in 1650 —and died here.

Pilgrims of the past frequently had to run a gantlet of bandits.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



At this radiant season of Good Cheer when we strive to forget those things which we want to forget, and when good fellowship and kind thoughts are in the minds of all, we sincerely wish you and your dear ones an old-fashion Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with success, good luck, and much happiness.

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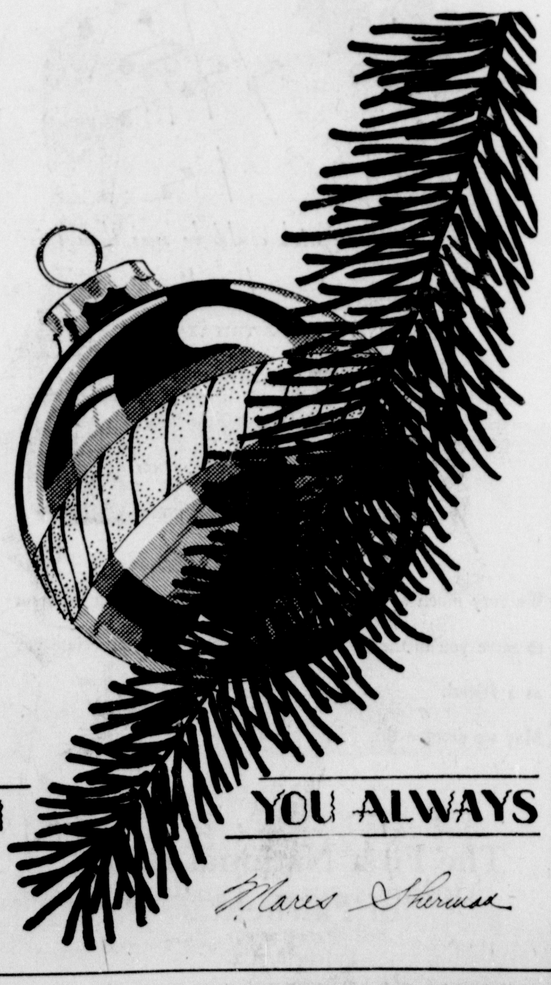


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That grand old day is here again and we're glad! Christmas, with its warm cordiality and good fellowship, is a very welcome occasion to all of us. It is good to be among loved ones and friends, to enjoy their associations, to have a genuine feeling of contentment, free from the troublesome problems that confront us in our daily tasks.

Christmas gives us that one special occasion in which we can, in some manner, express our appreciation for the good will and consideration of those whom we serve. We are grateful throughout the year, of course, but at Christmastime, when the year is just closing, we deem it particularly appropriate to think back over the preceding year, and to recall the many pleasant moments that make up the important things of life.

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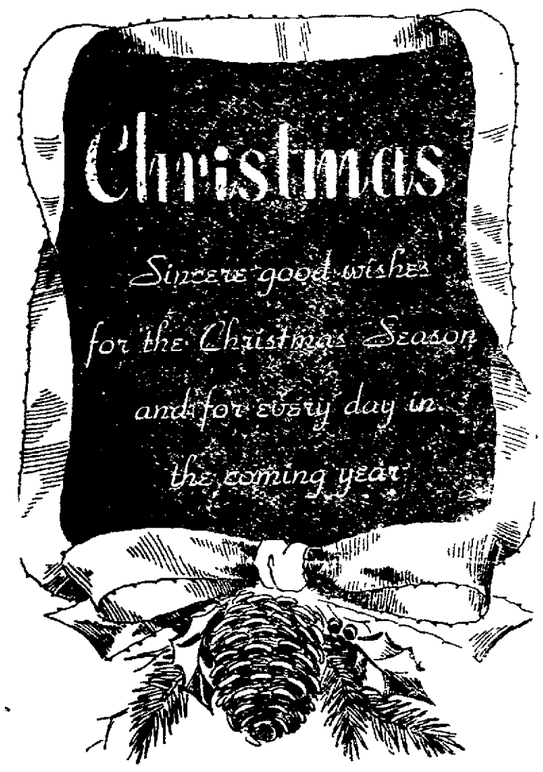
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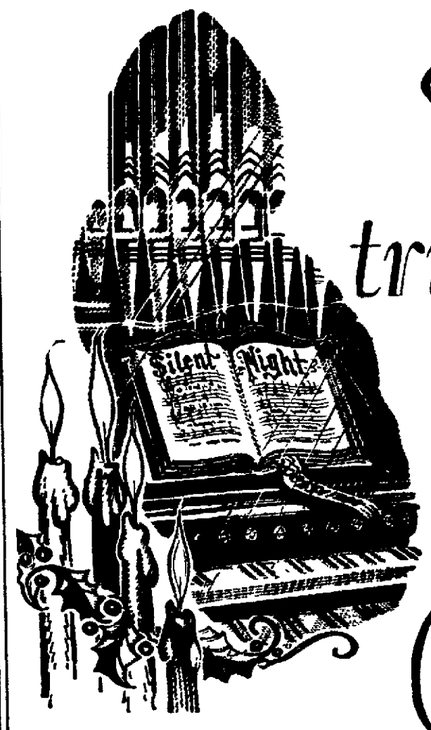
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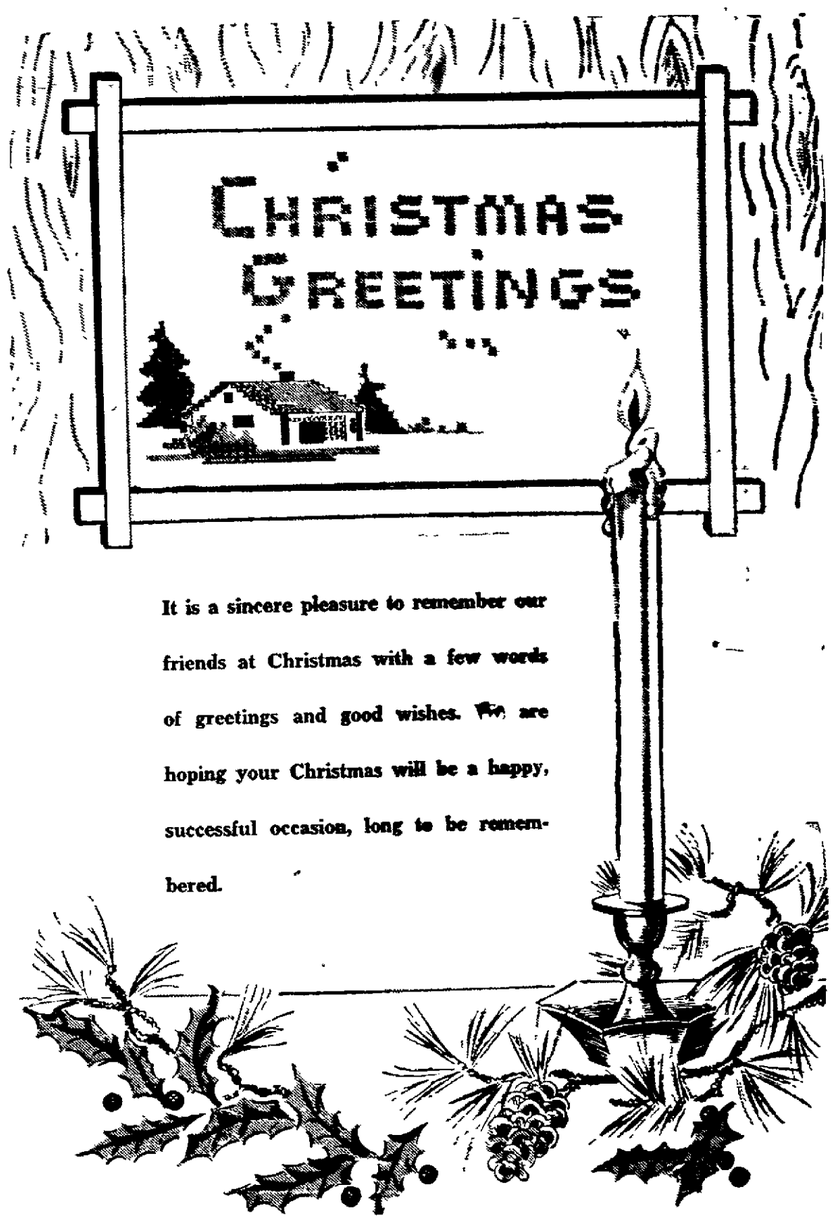
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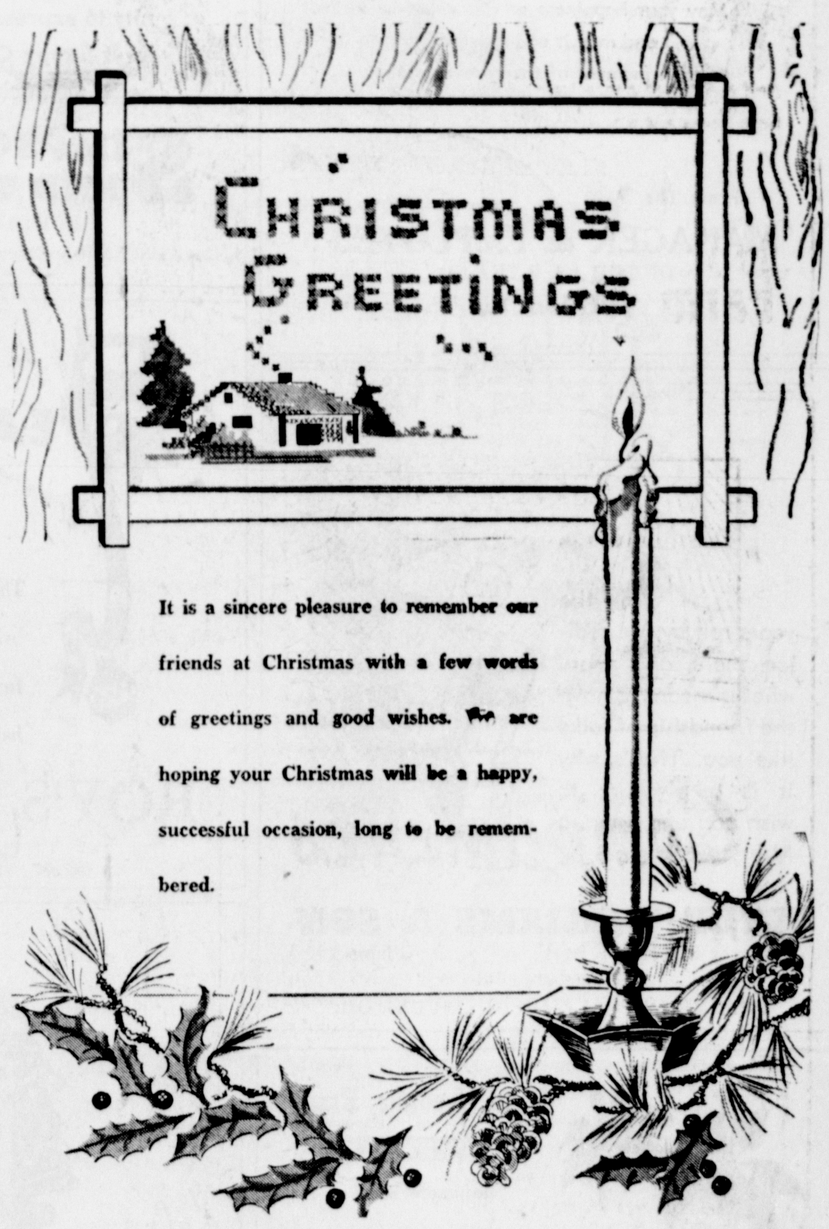
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HOLY YEAR'S HISTORY GOES BACK TO 1300

Vatican City, (AP)—War, chaos left by war, threat of war, plague and disorder were background, and sometimes foreground, for nearly all 24 past Jubilees of the Catholic church.

But in the past, as for the 1950 Holy Year declared by Pope Pius XII, the hope for peace and the uplifting of men's hearts to spiritual life were primary motives for calling Jubilees.

Countless thousands came, despite the hardships of long journeys, perils of war and the threats of bandits. From France in the Middle Ages many devout Christians made 50-day barefoot walking pilgrimages.

For the first Catholic Jubilee of which there is definite record—that declared by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300—pilgrims came to Rome in such great numbers that they filled the streets "like an army that grows day by day." Many came on foot, the very old borne on the shoulders of the young. They came singing hymns.

When the second Jubilee was called in 1350 by Pope Clement VI the papacy was established at Avignon. Clement never came to Rome, where anarchy and disorder were then rampant and there was plague—the plague described by Boccaccio in his Decameron. The earthquake of 1349 had wrought havoc in France and Germany. In Rome the roof of the Lateran basilica fell and the Basilica of Saint Paul was damaged. Ludwig the Bavarian descended upon Rome and put it to fire and sword. The winter was unusually bitter. But even so more pilgrims came then in 1300.

The fourth Jubilee was announced by Pope Boniface IX for 1400. Trouble continued to tear Rome, which was divided by the anti-papal schism. The plague killed 700 to 800 daily and bitterness rose against the Pope but large numbers made the perilous pilgrimage.

Pestilence that had been spreading in Italy entered Rome during the sixth Holy Year, set by Nicholas V in 1450. Hospitals, churches and houses were full of the dead and dying. Paolo dello Mastro, a writer of that day, reported that people "fell dead in the streets like dogs." But pilgrims, nonetheless, continued to come to Rome.

Fight With Luther

Opening of the seventh Jubilee—that of Sixtus IV in 1475—found comparatively good times in Italy.

Infamy was widespread and in high places when Alexander VI, who was Rodrigo Borgia, member of the then powerful family, declared the eighth Holy Year for 1500. It was this year that the ceremony of the holy door was established.

The ninth Holy Year—called by Clement VII in 1525—found the Catholic church in the midst of a bitter fight with Martin Luther, apostate monk. Later it was embroiled with Henry VIII of England.

The tenth Holy Year, that of Julius III in 1550, found Catholicism renascent. But when Gregory XIII called the 11th Holy Year in 1575, pestilence—from which strangely Rome itself appeared to be spared—was rampant in Italy.

Clement XIV, who called the 19th Jubilee in 1775, died, and the Holy Year was celebrated by his successor, Pius VI, whose reign was troubled and complicated by the French revolution. Assailed by the Kingdom of Naples and Joseph II of Austria, Pius VI was taken to France, where he died in exile at Valence.

No opening ceremony marked the 21st Holy Year called by Pope Pius IX in 1875, a year when the Vatican was beleaguered and its relations with many states had deteriorated.

The world was still suffering from the shock of World War I when Pope Pius XI—in 1925—called the 23rd Holy Year.

Eight years later, Pius XI called an extraordinary "Jubilee of the Redemption" to commemorate in 1933 the 19th centenary of the death of Christ.

The humble millions and the great who come to Rome in the 1950 Holy Year will walk on stones trod by princes, kings and emperors.

Dante, poet of heaven and hell, came from Florence for the first recorded holy year in 1300.

The poet Francis Petrarch lamented the state of the church during the 1350 Holy Year. Lucrezia Borgia, of poison fame, then wife of Don Alfonso of Aragon, gave much attention to her religious practices during the eighth Jubille in 1500.

The tenth Jubilee in 1550 found Saint Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, helping the poor who came for the Holy Year. Michaelangelo, then an old man, participated.

Queen Catherine of Sweden gave up Lutheranism and returned to Rome for the 14th Jubilee just 300 years ago— in 1650 —and died here.

Pilgrims of the past frequently had to run a gantlet of bandits.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this radiant season of Good Cheer when we strive to forget those things which we want to forget, and when good fellowship and kind thoughts are in the minds of all, we sincerely wish you and your dear ones an old-fashion Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with success, good luck, and much happiness.

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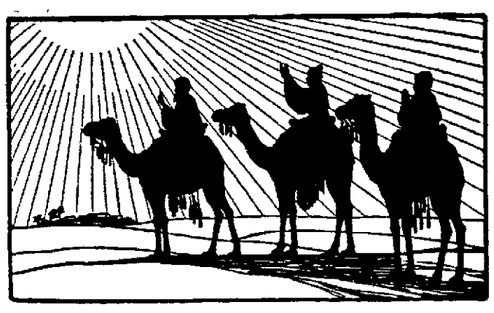
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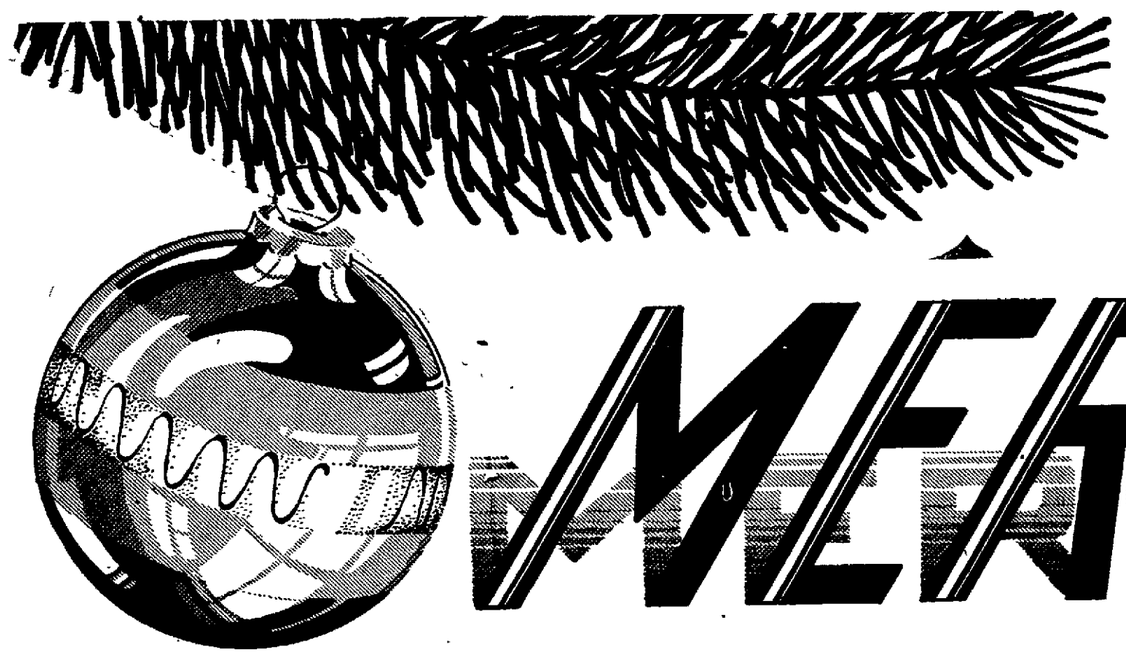


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We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.
May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition... and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through the years to come.
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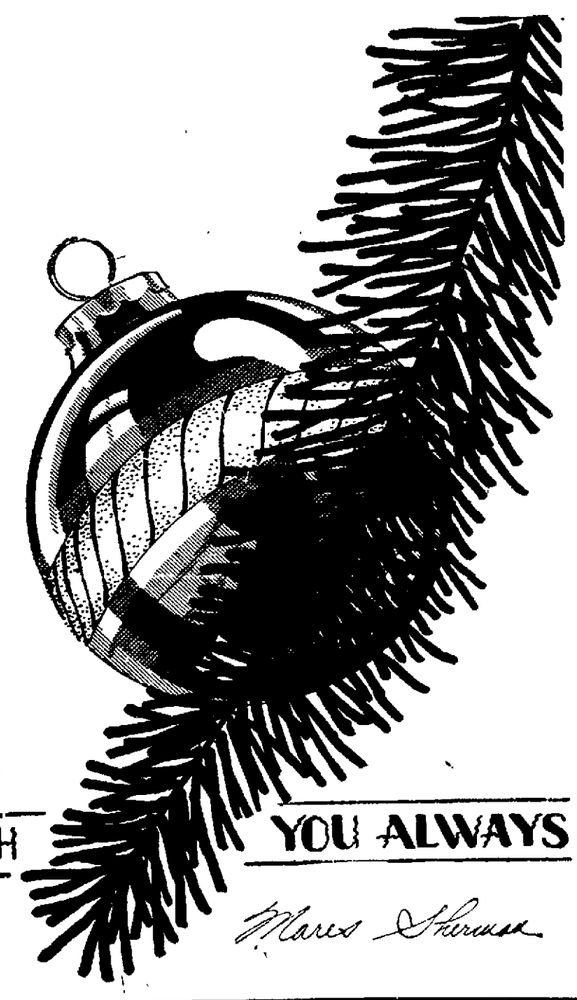


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That grand old day is here again and we're glad! Christmas, with its warm cordiality and good fellowship, is a very welcome occasion to all of us. It is good to be among loved ones and friends, to enjoy their associations, to have a genuine feeling of contentment, free from the troublesome problems that confront us in our daily tasks.

Christmas gives us that one special occasion in which we can, in some manner, express our appreciation for the good will and consideration of those whom we serve. We are grateful throughout the year, of course, but at Christmastime, when the year is just closing, we deem it particularly appropriate to think back over the preceding year, and to recall the many pleasant moments that make up the important things of life.

And so, with our Christmas sentiment of good wishes, we add a hearty and genuine thank you for your friendships and good will.



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TIME IS HERE FOR CHRISTMAS COOKIES AGAIN

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

All of these cookies will keep fresh for days if stored properly—and that means in a tightly closed tin box. Be sure to store soft cookies in one tightly closed container, crisp cookies separately in another. And are they ever delicious! Each variety has its unique flavor.

Coconut Squares

Ingredients: For Crust: 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, ½ cup sugar, 1/3 cup butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons old-fashioned dark molasses. For topping: 2 eggs (beaten), ¾ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon baking powder, 1/3 cup old-fashioned molasses, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 1 cup shredded coconut.

Method: For Crust—Sift flour and sugar together. Cut butter or margarine to make crumb consistency. Add molasses; mix well, and pat into an ungreased 8 x 12-inch pan. Bake 10 to 15 minutes in a moderate (350°F.) oven. The top of the crust will be slightly soft, but do not increase baking time. For topping—Mix the eggs, sugar, flour, salt, baking powder, molasses, nut meats, and coconut. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 25 minutes. The top will be slightly soft, but do not increase baking time. Leave in pan to cool. Cut into 36 squares.

Molasses Crisps

Ingredients: 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons ginger, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, ¾ cup shortening, 1½ cups old-fashioned molasses (heated).

Method: Sift together the flour, sugar, baking soda, salt, ginger, and cinnamon. Cut shortening into mixture to resemble crumbs. Stir in warm molasses. For drop cookies drop ½ teaspoon batter at a time onto greased cookie sheets; flatten tops to ¼-inch thickness with a glass covered with a damp cloth. Bake in a moderately hot (400°F.) oven for 7 to 8 minutes. For rolled cookies chill dough until stiff enough to roll (about 4 hours or over-night). Roll on lightly floured board and shape with cooky cutters. Decorate as desired with colored sugar, nuts, or dried or candied fruit. Bake as for drop cookies above. Makes 7 dozen cookies.

Christmas Cookie Canes

Ingredients: ¾ cup softened butter or margarine, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons almond flavoring, ½ cup sifted confectioners' sugar, ½ cup old-fashioned molasses, ½ cup finely chopped nut meats, 2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Method: Cream together butter or margarine, salt, almond flavoring, and sugar. Add the molasses and nut meats. Stir flour into mixture, about 3 tablespoons at a time. Chill dough until it is stiff enough to handle. Shape small pieces of dough to resemble candy canes, keeping hands and board dusted with confectioners' sugar instead of flour. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheets in a slow (325°F.) oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on pan 1 minute before removing to wire cake cooler. When cold, decorate as follows: Sift confectioners' sugar and measure 1 cup for use; stir in 5 teaspoons water. Spread over cookies with a paring knife; place on wire cake cooler for icing to harden. Then stripe with red and green icing made as follows: For each color stripe desired, stir 2 teaspoons water and 1 drop vegetable coloring into ½ cup sifted confectioners' sugar. Drip icing across cookie canes from end of teaspoon or paring knife to form stripes. If desired, use pastry tube for striping canes.

TELEVISION IS USHERING IN PUPPET STARS

The age of television has ushered in a bright new dramatic star—the puppet.

Popularity of puppet characters performing daily for TV audiences has opened up a long neglected field of toys—and this Christmas some of the most successful items in Santa's pack will be new simplified puppet dolls, often complete with miniature theaters, tickets and other props to encourage juvenile dramatics.

Among those who anticipated the revival of interest in puppet playthings is a cheerful housewife and mother named Raye Copelan, whose interest in the subject began at the age of six, when she carved a puppet's face out of a potato and used a scrap of cloth to cover her hand for the body.

Now one of the country's top puppet designers, Mrs. Copelain and her husband, Leonard, are turning out the miniature actors by the thousands, as well as presenting them frequently as guest performers on television programs.

Became Instructor

Mrs. Copelain recalls that in her childhood her dools were not merely make-believe babies to her, but rather objects of mainipulation to be used for acting out roles in plays shedevised. Later she took lessons in dramatics and costume design, to further her chosen career, and even took an after-school job in a carpentry shop, so she could learn to use tools to carve her puppets.

After graduation, Raye became an instructor in puppetry at the Newark, N. J., playgrounds, and did volunteer work in hospital wards as an occupational therapist. Later she became director of the WPA puppet project and spent several years traveling with a troupe that put on shows and entertained children in schools and recreation centers all over the country.

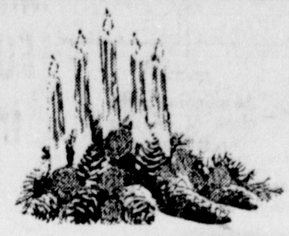
After her marriage, the puppets emerged only occasionally to entertain the children. Then when her husband came home from World War II, they decided to go into puppeteering in earnest. Mrs. Copelan hand-carved a model and worked out a simplified one-hand control. They set up a miniature factory in the basement of their Jamaica, L. I., home—and that's how Peter Puppet was born.

Now he and his pals travel all over the world, as the factory, thrice enlarged, works at capacity speed to keep up with orders.

India Plans To Issue New Coinage

New Delhi, (AP)—The government has tentatively decided that free India's new coins will bear the design of three lions on the Asoka pillar in place of the king's head.

The reverse of the coins will bear ears of corn, a peacock, and the Asoka bull. The new coins will be put into circulation after India proclaims herself a republic Jan. 26, 1950. The first set of coins to be minted will be formally presented to the president of the Indian republic in a public ceremony.



May the Christmas Season please you with its good cheer and happiness and the friendliness of the Yuletide remain with you.

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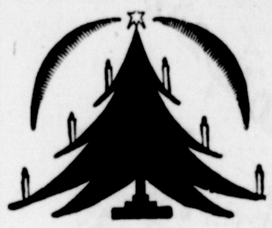
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May your happiness at Christmas be perfect and may it add much brightness to each moment of the coming year.

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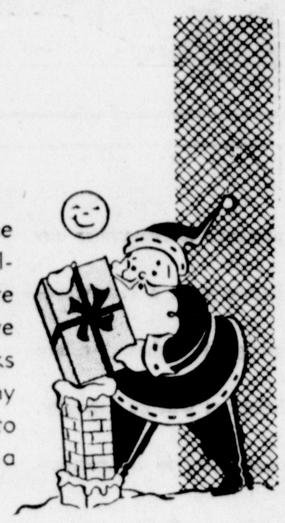
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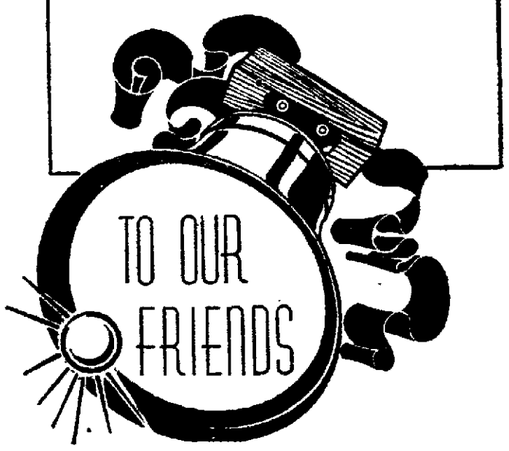
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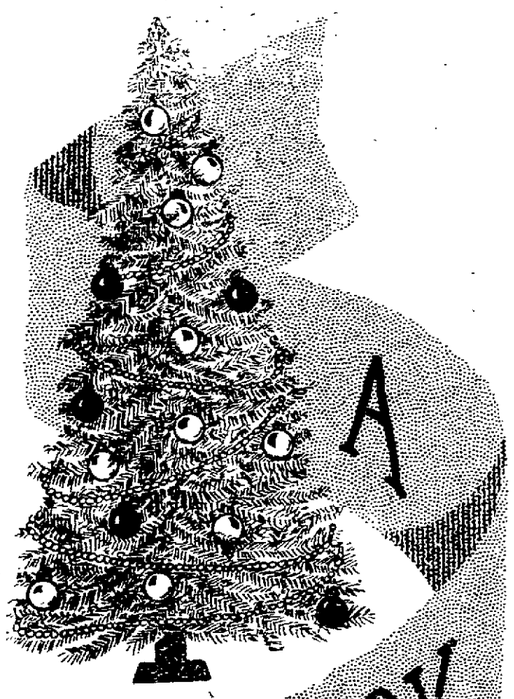
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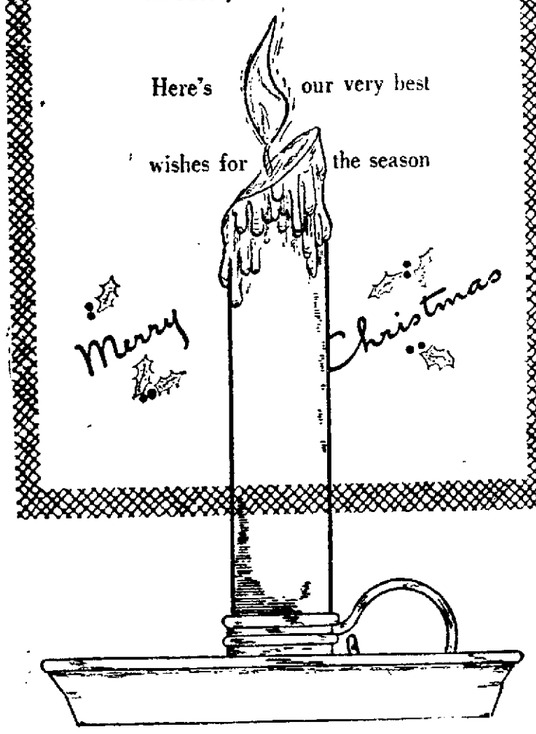
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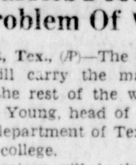


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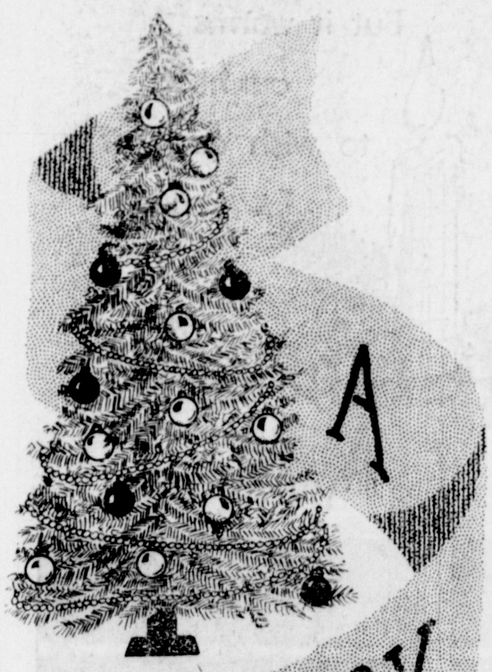
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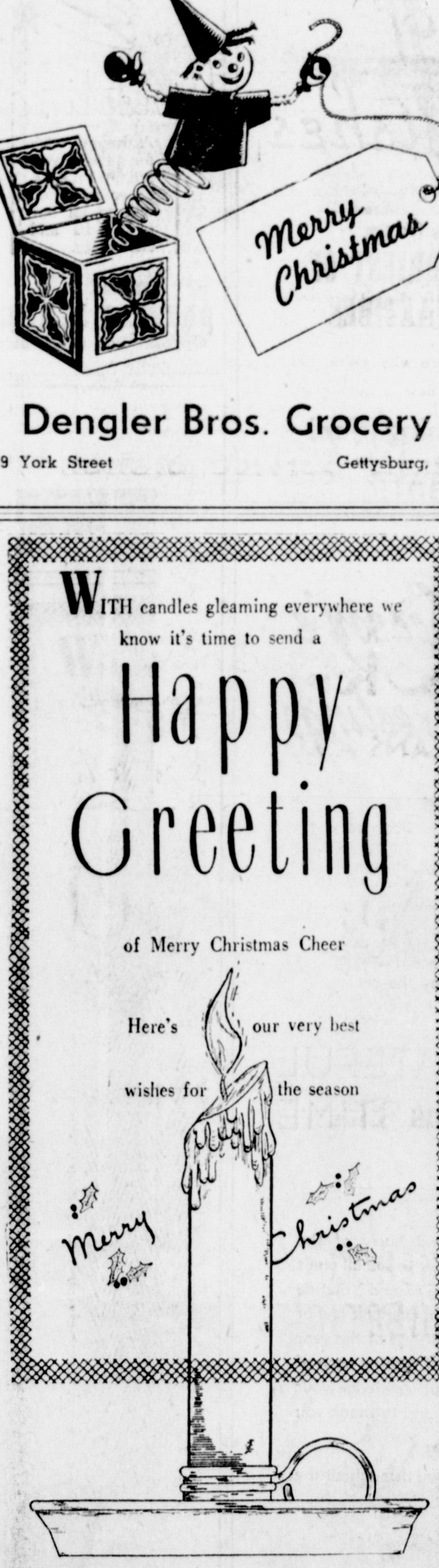
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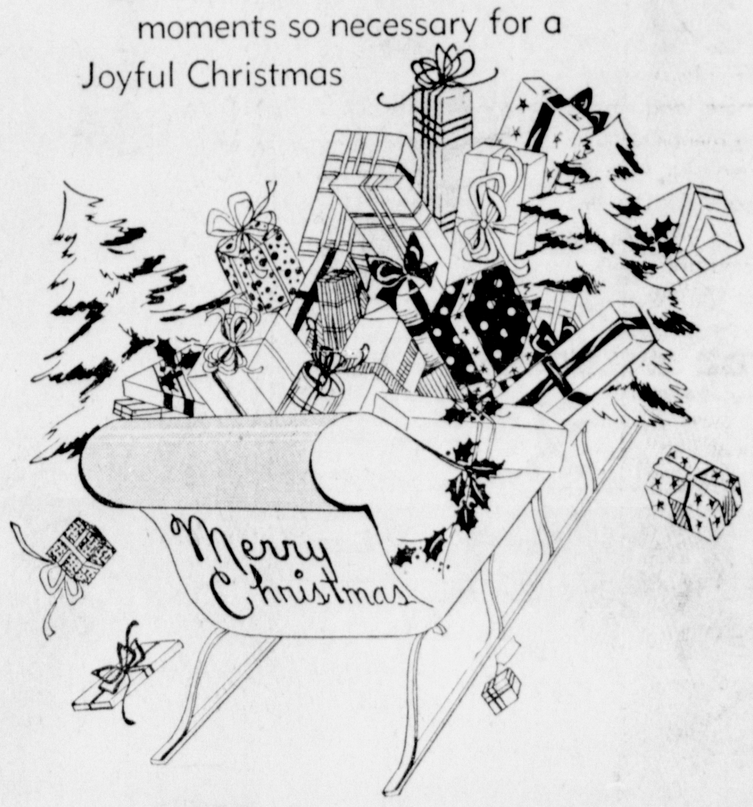
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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

All of these cookies will keep fresh for days if stored properly—and that means in a tightly closed tin box. Be sure to store soft cookies in one tightly closed container, crisp cookies separately in another. And are they ever delicious! Each variety has its unique flavor.

Coconut Squares

Ingredients: For Crust: 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, ½ cup sugar, 1/3 cup butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons old-fashioned dark molasses. For topping: 2 eggs (beaten), ¾ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon baking powder, 1/3 cup old-fashioned molasses, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 1 cup shredded coconut.

Method: For Crust—Sift flour and sugar together. Cut butter or margarine to make crumb consistency. Add molasses; mix well, and pat into an ungreased 8 x 12-inch pan Bake 10 to 15 minutes in a moderate (350°F.) oven. The top of the crust will be slightly soft, but do not increase baking time. For topping—Mix the eggs, sugar, flour, salt, baking powder, molasses, nut meats, and coconut. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 25 minutes. The top will be slightly soft, but do not increase baking time. Leave in pan to cool. Cut into 36 squares.

Molasses Crisps

Ingredients: 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons ginger, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, ¾ cup shortening, 1½ cups old-fashioned molasses (heated).

Method: Sift together the flour, sugar, baking soda, salt, ginger, and cinnamon. Cut shortening into mixture to resemble crumbs. Stir in warm molasses. For drop cookies drop ½ teaspoon batter at a time onto greased cookie sheets; flatten tops to ⅛-inch thickness with a glass covered with a damp cloth. Bake in a moderately hot (400°F.) oven for 7 to 8 minutes. For rolled cookies chill dough until stiff enough to roll (about 4 hours or over-night). Roll on lightly floured board and shape with cooky cutters. Decorate as desired with colored sugar, nuts, or dried or candied fruit. Bake as for drop cookies above. Makes 7 dozen cookies.

Christmas Cookie Canes

Ingredients: ¾ cup softened butter or margarine, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons almond flavoring, ½ cup sifted confectioners' sugar, ½ cup old-fashioned molasses, ½ cup finely chopped nut meats, 2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Method: Cream together butter or margarine, salt, almond flavoring, and sugar. Add the molasses and nut meats. Stir flour into mixture, about 3 tablespoons at a time. Chill dough until it is stiff enough to handle. Shape small pieces of dough to resemble candy canes, keeping hands and board dusted with confectioners' sugar instead of flour. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheets in a slow (325°F.) oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on pan 1 minute before removing to wire cake cooler. When cold, decorate as follows: Sift confectioners' sugar and measure 1 cup for use; stir in 5 teaspoons water. Spread over cookies with a paring knife; place on wire cake cooler for icing to harden. Then stripe with red and green icing made as follows: For each color stripe desired, stir 2 teaspoons water and 1 drop vegetable coloring into ½ cup sifted confectioners' sugar. Drip icing across cookie canes from end of teaspoon or paring knife to form stripes. If desired, use pastry tube for striping canes.

TELEVISION IS USHERING IN PUPPET STARS

The age of television has ushered in a bright new dramatic star—the puppet.

Popularity of puppet characters performing daily for TV audiences has opened up a long neglected field of toys—and this Christmas some of the most successful items in Santa's pack will be new simplified puppet dolls, often complete with miniature theaters, tickets and other props to encourage juvenile dramatics.

Among those who anticipated the revival of interest in puppet play, things is a cheerful housewife and mother named Raye Copelan, whose interest in the subject began at the age of six, when she carved a puppet's face out of a potato and used a scrap of cloth to cover her hand for the body.

Now one of the country's top puppet designers, Mrs. Copelain and her husband, Leonard, are turning out the miniature actors by the thousands, as well as presenting them frequently as guest performers on television programs.

Became Instructor

Mrs. Copelain recalls that in her childhood her dools were not merely make-believe babies to her, but rather objects of mainipulation to be used for acting out roles in plays shedevised. Later she took lessons in dramatics and costume design, to further her chosen career, and even took an after-school job in a carpentry shop, so she could learn to use tools to carve her puppets.

After graduation, Raye became an instructor in puppetry at the Newark, N. J., playgrounds, and did volunteer work in hospital wards as an occupational therapist. Later she became director of the WPA puppet project and spent several years traveling with a troupe that put on shows and entertained children in schools and recreation centers all over the country.

After her marriage, the puppets emerged only occasionally to entertain the children. Then when her husband came home from World War II, they decided to go into puppeteering in earnest. Mrs. Copelan hand-carved a model and worked out a simplified one-hand control. They set up a miniature factory in the basement of their Jamaica, L. I., home—and that's how Peter Puppet was born.

Now he and his pals travel all over the world, as the factory, thrice enlarged, works at capacity speed to keep up with orders.

India Plans To Issue New Coinage

New Delhi, (AP)—The government has tentatively decided that free India's new coins will bear the design of three lions on the Asoka pillar in place of the king's head.

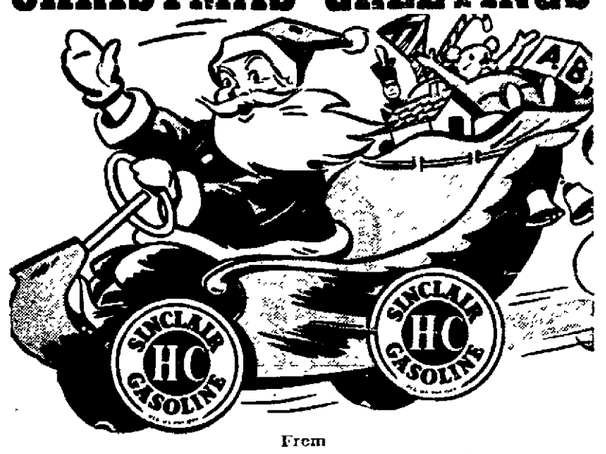
The reverse of the coins will bear ears of corn, a peacock, and the Asoka bull. The new coins will be put into circulation after India proclaims herself a republic Jan. 26, 1950. The first set of coins to be minted will be formally presented to the president of the Indian republic in a public ceremony.



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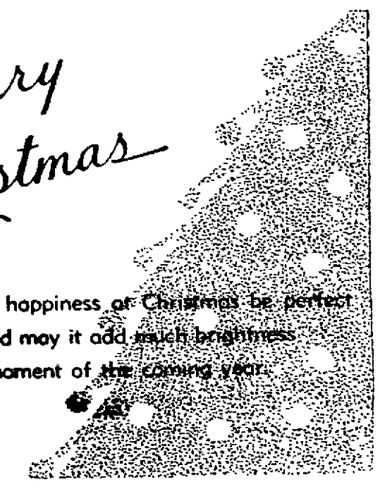
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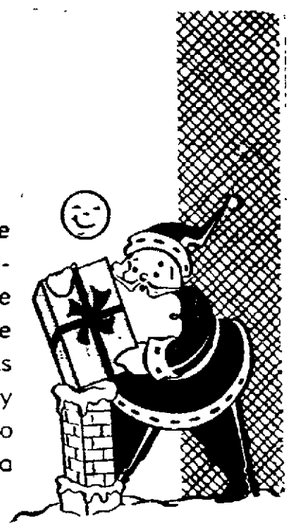
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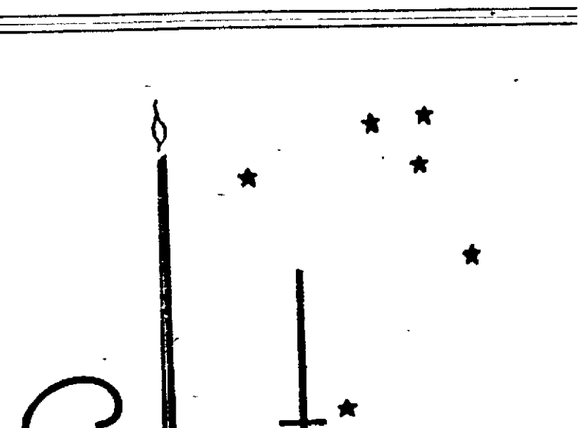
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DUCKS HAVE ICING TROUBLE

Lewistown, Mont.—(AP) — Several ducks recently crash-landed on Main street, their wings thick with ice. The townspeople took the ducks into their homes, thawed out their wings and released them. When last seen the birds were headed south—fast.

FAKE PRESS CARD PROVIDES ENTRY FOR ANY EVENT

Seattle, (AP)—If you want to impress some officious somebody in Europe, just flash the word PRESS. At least, that's what a Swedish student at the University of Washington learned this year while making a photographic trip through France, Belgium and Demark.

And it brought chuckles to whimsical Jack Jarvis, night city editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, when Nils Fritzner, the student, told him about it on his return the other day.

Seems that before Nils headed for a summer in Europe he came across some of Jarvis' screwball cards. Jarvis has his own basement printshop as a hobby, and delights in issuing membership cards to such zany organizations as "The What's In It For Me Association," the "Don't Let Anybody Tell You Different Association" and scads of others, which he grinds out weekly. Most have "Press" printed along the end.

Had Phoney Card

Jarvis had no idea that one which he gave to Fritzner would prove such an open sesame.

Nils was telling about it.

"We were in Copenhagen. There was a garden party, with the king and queen as guests. I wanted to get in to photograph the royal guests. The doorman said 'No.' I flashed some credentials. The doorman happened to look at one card protruding from my billfold. The word PRESS stood out like a beacon. The doorman oh'd and ah'd, bowed from the waist, opened the door and fairly pushed me into the royal presence.

"From then on I was 'in' in a big way. Whenever I discovered that the person trying to keep me out of something didn't understand English, I flashed the word PRESS. Officials at a sailing meet even put me aboard one of the boats so I could get better pictures."

In Belgium a customs official was going to hold his cameras. Out came the card. The customs man read the word PRESS and apologized.

Managements of Paris night clubs showered him with guest cards. They fell all over themselves to extend the courtesies to the "American press photographer."

Same thing atop the Arc de triomphe. A guard demanded a fee for Nils to take photographs. Nils showed the PRESS to a gendarme. The gendarme then gave the guard the French equivalent of What For, for interfering with the "American press photographer."

More than 80 per cent of a child's school work depends on his ability to see properly.

Truck Driver Has Wild Ride In Town

Brisbane—(AP)—One-legged John Edmund Page, 23, drove a truck through Brisbane one night. He says he can't remember the drive. But the prosecutor in the police court, jogged Page's memory when he described the drive to the magistrate. The prosecutor got the story from a policeman who chased Page's truck on a motorcycle. During the chase, Page:—

Passed a tram, grazing the front cabin. Passed a stationary tram on the wrong side at a speed of between 60 and 70 mph. Ignored a stop order from the pursuing policeman.

Overtook two cars driving side-by-side. Knocked another car off the road. Passed another stationary tram on the wrong side. Hit another car off the road. Struck still another car and capsized it. Hit the rear of a stationary truck outside the Brisbane hospital. Forced the stationary truck into a car in front, which was pushed onto the footpath. Was thrown out of his own truck by the jolt. Landed on his head. Was taken into the hospital.

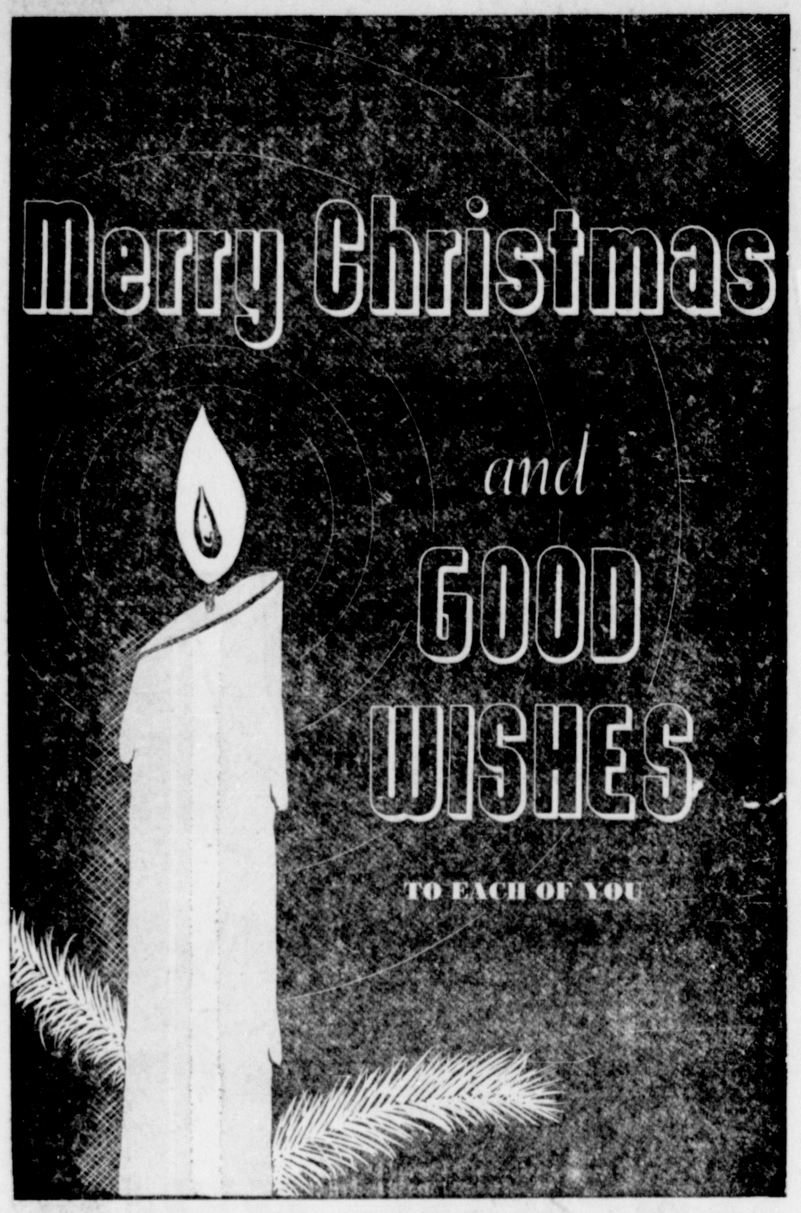
Page pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. He was fined $166.

A MAIL ORDER FRACTURE

Buena Park, Calif.—(AP)—Ormiston Kee, a rancher, broke his arm while reaching for his mail. Kee drove up to his roadside mailbox, struck his arm in, but neglected to stop his car.

SPIDERS STUMP SCIENCE

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—The Jer olan caves in New South Wale Australia, for long visited b tourists, now promise to yield some thing new to science—tiny blin spiders, which seem to live on noth ing. Other insect life is very rar amidst the stalactites and stalag mites of these mile-long and 200 feet-deep caves. The spiders buil tiny webs, perfectly formed. Wha for? Science has yet to supply th answer.



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May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

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Littlestown Community Will Celebrate Christmas In Church And School

CHURCH SCHOOLS PLAN SPECIAL XMAS SERVICES

St. Luke's At White Hall

The annual Christmas program by the Sunday school and choir of St. Luke's church, White Hall, will be presented Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The program follows: Opening song, "Christmas," choir; scripture reading and prayer, the Rev. John C. Brumbach; song, "Echoes of Bethlehem," choir; recitation, "Welcome to the Crowd," Judith Hofe; exercise, "A Christmas Greeting," Gloria and Robert Flickinger; recitations, "A Welcome to Him," Robert Rucker, and "Christmas Every Day," Wayne Sentz; exercise, "The Christmas Lullaby," Sheila Appler and Judith Appler; recitations, "Tiny Little Tots," Robert Bittle; "Christmas All Year," Ronald Gladhill, and "On This Happiest Day," Thomas Appler; song, "Shine Like the Christmas Star," primary children; recitations, "Sharing," Jeffrey Breighner, "The Light of Christmas," Gloria Ginter, and "The Shepherds," Linda Appler; exercise, "A Song and a Star," Louella Klinefelter and Wilma Baughman, and recitations, "Old Santa Is a Busy Man," Barbara Sentz, and "Tell Jesus," Arvella Martin.

Following are a piano duet, "Morning Prayer," Doris and Myrtle Good; recitations, "Your Guest," Glenn Moul; "Remembered," Eleanor Harner, and "Christmas Song," Frances Rucker; exercise, "Christmas Reminders," Gene Appler, Gloria, Spangler, Larry Gladhill and Mary Lou Sponseller; song, "O Manger Babe," choir; exercise, "Christmas Prayer," Nancy Bittle, Joan Sentz and Dorothy Krumrine; recitation, "My Gift," Evelyn Breighner; vocal solo, "Star of the East," Velma Flickinger; recitation, "Good-bye," Phyllis Weikert; exercise, "What We Give," Terry Dayhoff, James Beitler and Edward Reichart; exercise, "The Christmas Message," Shirley Bixler, Darlene Sponseller, Janet Flickinger, Allen Flickinger, Eleanor Harner, Barry Breighner and Evelyn Breighner; anthem, "O Holy Night," choir; remarks by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers and the Rev. John C. Brumbach, and offering.

The concluding number of the Christmas program will be a pageant entitled, "Gifts," with the following characters: Spirit of Thankfulness, Marie Flickinger; Spirit of Love, Dorothy Fuss; Spirit of Truth, Doris Good; Spirit of Selfishness, Louella Gebhart; Spirit of Indifference, Mildred Fuss; Three Wise Men, Roy Fuss, James Beitler and Fred Gebhart; Shepherds, Richard Flickinger, Eldon Snyder and Donald Gebhart; Bethlehem Girls, Myrtle Good, Louella Gebhart, Mary Flickinger and Mildred Fuss; Bethlehem Children, Shirley Bixler, Harold Flickinger, Carl Rucker and Donna Lee Whisler; Rabbi Samuel, Barton Breighner; Intermediate Girl, Mary Flickinger; Sunday school scholars, Evelyn Breighner, Janet Flickinger, Eleanor Harner, Allen Flickinger, Gene Appler, Robert Rucker, Dorothy Krumrine, Larry Gladhill, Frances Rucker, Barry Breighner and Sheila Appler. The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers.

Reedemer's Reformed

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Beginner's Primary and Junior departments of Redeemer's Reformed Sunday school will present their annual Christmas program. The program by the Beginner's department, Mrs. Edwin Crouse, superintendent and Miss Phyllis Higinbotham, pianist includes: "Welcome," Mary Jane and Catherine Reynolds; "A Happy Boy," Larry Conover; "A Letter to Santa Claus," Ann Kroh; "My Speech," Linda Sentz; song, "Away in a Manger," Mary Jane and Catherine Reynolds; "Merry Christmas Day," Linda Frock and Edward Snyder; "A Little Lady's Speech," Marilyn Miller; "Jesus Knows," Steven Basehoar; "Our Wish," Carol and Gail Reindollar; song, "Christmas Candles," Eileen and Diane Crouse; "The Christmas Picture," Jane Luckenbaugh; "A Word for Santa," Janice Evans; "I Like Christmas Bells," John Stambaugh; "A Christmas Tree," Thomas Collins and Thomas Stavely; "A Christmas Gift to Guess," Diane Crouse, Judy Thomas, Judy Shomper and Karen Wenschhof; and song, "Star for Jesus," Beginners' department.

The Primary and Junior departments, Mrs. Melvin Shanebrook, superintendent will present the following: Recitation, "Welcome," Wayne Hockensmith; exercise, "The Christmas Story," Fay Daley, Phyllis Eby and Barbara Snyder; recitations, "Life Lights," James Evans; "How Thankful We Should Be," Ronald Burke; and "A Chance to Give," Sally Reigle; offering.

A pageant, "Once Upon A Christmas Time" follows, the characters of which are as follows. Family Group: Mother, Jacqueline Hawk; Peter, James Kroh; and Pam, Grizelda Hahn; the Shepherds: Charles Hawk, William Renner and Ronald Crouse; Wisemen: Robert Gage, Ronald Burke and James Evans; Mary, Judy Lippy; Joseph, Thomas Maitland; Narrator, Marilyn Spangler. The program will include songs by the junior choir of 20 children between the ages of eight and 13.

St. John's Lutheran

The Sunday school of St. John's Lutheran church will present its annual Christmas program Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will include the following numbers: Call to Worship; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; selection by choir; "Welcome," Bonnie Greene; "My Wish," Joann Beamer; "Welcome," Janice King; "Too Small," Sonny Barnes; primary song; "Happy Christmas," Linda Strevig; "A Christmas Greeting," Dale Bair; "Watch Your Appetite," Betty Wallick; duet, "The Little Lord Jesus," Susie and Joyce Strevig; "Best of All Days," Jane Wantz; recitation, Betty Leister; a dialogue by boys, "Somebody Cared at Christmas"; "Guess Who?", Ruby Myers; "A Special Reason," Darlene Jones; solo, Joann Beamer; "Christmas Bargains," Judy Myers; "My Greeting," William Starry.

Then follow: "The Christmas Flower," Ann Shadle; "Good Old Santa," Brenda Barnes; solo, Shirley Leister; "No Time Like the Present," Louise Groft; "Beneath the Tree," Shirley Bair; offering and announcements; "I Wonder," Kathy Miller; "Just Like the Stars," Brenda Hollinger; solo, Miss Kathryn Shriver, address by the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James; closing hymn, "Joy to the World."

Littlestown Men's Chorus With Women's Group



The Littlestown Men's Chorus and its women's group which recently appeared in the second annual concert appears above. The chorus will sing next Wednesday at the South Mountain fair grounds at a party being given by the Arendtsville National bank.

Women's Group (left to right): Lois Feeser, assistant pianist; Marianna Catalino, Lorraine Myers, Bernice Yealy, Doris Plunkert, Jean Yealy, Romaine Kammerer, Patsy Crouse, vocalist; Dorothy Snyder and Elizabeth Sell, pianist.

Second row: Robert Snyder, director; Stewart Long, Samuel Conover, J. Robert Sell, treasurer; Dennis Plunkert, Harold O. Sentz, Ralph Unger, Glenn Unger, Calvin Maitland, Robert Thomas, Dale Starry, Charles Rabenstein and L. Robert Crouse.

Third row: Sterling Wisotzkey, Ralph Dehoff, Alvin Groft, Edgar E. Yealy, Robert DeGroft, librarian; Robert Miller, Albert Zercher, George Collins, Albert Stock and Stanley M. Staub.

Third row: Harry T. Harner, Chester S. Byers, Richard A. Little, Jr., Albert Starner, Donald Mann, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, Ray Harner, David Kammerer, Paul Kammerer and the Rev. David S. Kammerer.

—(Picture courtesy The Photo Shop, Littlestown)

St. Aloysius Catholic

The Christmas program in St Aloysius Catholic church, prior to the Midnight mass will begin Saturday night at 11:40 o'clock, with special choral numbers, including "Glory to God," Reilly; "Alleluia, Christ is Born," Korman; "O Holy Night," Adams, with tenor solo by Stewart N. Long, assisted by the chorus; "With Glory Lit, the Midnight Air Revealed," Dielman, with tenor solo by James Collins, assisted by the chorus.

At midnight, there will be a procession of the altar boys and the pastor, the Rev. Fr. George A. Lavelle, and the visiting priest, the Rev. Fr. Paul Carroll, St. Joseph's Monastery, Baltimore. The church will be in darkness and the boys will carry lighted candles, singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night," as they go up the aisle to their places in the sanctuary.

The proper of the mass will be sung by Miss Marie Budde, assistant professor of music at Hood college, Frederick, Md., who directed the musical program for the Christmas services.

The midnight mass, to be sung by the choir, is the mass in honor of the Holy Family by Cremer. Solo parts during the mass will be sung by Mrs. Gabriel Jones, Miss Marianna Catalino and Mrs. Helena Rohrbaugh, soprano; Mrs. Clyde Crouse, Mrs. Harold Redding and Mrs. Donald Beford, alto; Stewart N. Long, James Collins, tenor, and George G. Collins and Paul E. Altoff, bass.

At the offertory of the mass, the church will be in darkness except for the Christmas lights in the sanctuary and "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by the following boys: Gregory Sanders, Charles Sentz, Robert Orndorff, Donald McGonigal and Lawrence Ernest. As a recessional, the choir will sing traditional Christmas carols. Miss Anna C. Weaver, church organist, will preside at the console.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS MEETING

The December meeting of the Woman's Community club of Littlestown and vicinity, held on Wednesday evening in the P.O.S. of A. hall, featured a Christmas program.

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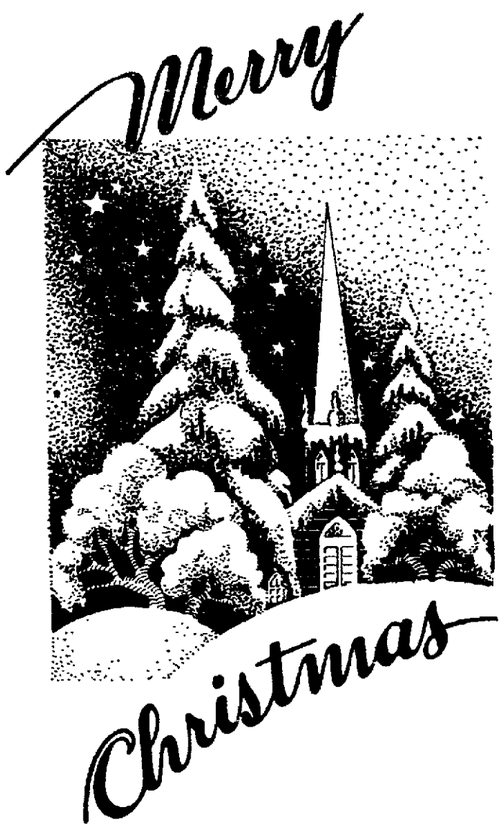
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CHURCH SCHOOLS PLAN SPECIAL XMAS SERVICES

St. Luke's At White Hall

The annual Christmas program by the Sunday school and choir of St. Luke's church, White Hall, will be presented Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The program follows: Opening song, "Christmas," choir; scripture reading and prayer, the Rev. John C. Brumbach; song, "Echoes of Bethlehem," choir; recitation, "Welcome to the Crowd," Judith Hofe; exercise, "A Christmas Greeting," Gloria and Robert Flickinger; recitations, "A Welcome to Him," Robert Rucker, and "Christmas Every Day," Wayne Sentz; exercise, "The Christmas Lullaby," Sheila Appler and Judith Appler; recitations, "Tiny Little Tots," Robert Bittle; "Christmas All Year," Ronald Gladhill, and "On This Happiest Day," Thomas Appler; song, "Shine Like the Christmas Star," primary children; recitations, "Sharing," Jeffrey Breighner; "The Light of Christmas," Gloria Ginter, and "The Shepherds," Linda Appler; exercise, "A Song and a Star," Louella Klinefelter and Wilma Baughman, and recitations, "Old Santa Is a Busy Man," Barbara Sentz, and "Tell Jesus," Arvella Martin.

Following are a piano duet, "Morning Prayer," Doris and Myrtle Good; recitations, "Your Guest," Glenn Moul; "Remembered," Eleanor Harner, and "Christmas Song," Frances Rucker; exercise, "Christmas Reminders," Gene Appler, Gloria, Spangler, Larry Gladhill and Mary Lou Sponseller; song, "O Manger Babe," choir; exercise, "Christmas Prayer," Nancy Bittle, Joan Sentz and Dorothy Krumrine; recitation, "My Gift," Evelyn Breighner; vocal solo, "Star of the East," Velma Flickinger; recitation, "Good-bye," Phyllis Weikert; exercise, "What We Give," Terry Dayhoff, James Beitler and Edward Reichart; exercise, "The Christmas Message," Shirley Bixler, Darlene Sponseller, Janet Flickinger, Allen Flickinger, Eleanor Harner, Barry Breighner and Evelyn Breighner; anthem, "O Holy Night," choir; remarks by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers and the Rev. John C. Brumbach, and offering.

The concluding number of the Christmas program will be a pageant entitled, "Gifts," with the following characters: Spirit of Thankfulness, Marie Flickinger; Spirit of Love, Dorothy Fuss; Spirit of Truth, Doris Good; Spirit of Selfishness, Louella Gebhart; Spirit of Indifference, Mildred Fuss; Three Wise Men, Roy Fuss, James Beitler and Fred Gebhart; Shepherds, Richard Flickinger, Eldon Snyder and Donald Gebhart; Bethlehem Girls, Myrtle Good, Louella Gebhart, Mary Flickinger and Mildred Fuss; Bethlehem Children, Shirley Bixler, Harold Flickinger, Carl Rucker and Donna Lee Whisler; Rabbi Samuel, Barton Breighner; Intermediate Girl, Mary Flickinger; Sunday school scholars, Evelyn Breighner, Janet Flickinger, Eleanor Harner, Allen Flickinger, Gene Appler, Robert Rucker, Dorothy Krumrine, Larry Gladhill, Frances Rucker, Barry Breighner and Sheila Appler. The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers.

Reedemer's Reformed

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Beginner's Primary and Junior departments of Redeemer's Reformed Sunday school will present their annual Christmas program. The program by the Beginner's department, Mrs. Edwin Crouse, superintendent and Miss Phyllis Higinbotham, pianist includes: "Welcome," Mary Jane and Catherine Reynolds; "A Happy Boy," Larry Conover; "A Letter to Santa Claus," Ann Kroh; "My Speech," Linda Sentz; song, "Away in a Manger," Mary Jane and Catherine Reynolds; "Merry Christmas Day," Linda Frock and Edward Snyder; "A Little Lady's Speech," Marilyn Miller; "Jesus Knows," Steven Basehoar; "Our Wish," Carol and Gail Reindollar; song, "Christmas Candles," Eileen and Diane Crouse; "The Christmas Picture," Jane Luckenbaugh; "A Word for Santa," Janice Evans; "I Like Christmas Bells," John Stambaugh; "A Christmas Tree," Thomas Collins and Thomas Stavely; "A Christmas Gift to Guess," Diane Crouse, Judy Thomas, Judy Shomper and Karen Wenschhof; and song, "Star for Jesus," Beginners' department.

The Primary and Junior departments, Mrs. Melvin Shanebrook, superintendent will present the following: Recitation, "Welcome," Wayne Hockensmith; exercise, "The Christmas Story," Fay Daley, Phyllis Eby and Barbara Snyder; recitations, "Life Lights," James Evans; "How Thankful We Should Be," Ronald Burke; and "A Chance to Give," Sally Reigle; offering.

A pageant, "Once Upon A Christmas Time" follows, the characters of which are as follows: Family Group; Mother, Jacqueline Hawk; Peter, James Kroh; and Pam, Grizelda Hahn; the Shepherds: Charles Hawk, William Renner and Ronald Crouse; Wisemen: Robert Gage, Ronald Burke and James Evans; Mary, Judy Lippy; Joseph, Thomas Maitland; Narrator, Marilyn Spangler. The program will include songs by the junior choir of 20 children between the ages of eight and 13.

St. John's Lutheran

The Sunday school of St. John's Lutheran church will present its annual Christmas program Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will include the following numbers: Call to Worship; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; selection by choir; "Welcome," Bonnie Greene; "My Wish," Joann Beamer; "Welcome," Janice King; "Too Small," Sonny Barnes; primary song; "Happy Christmas," Linda Strevig; "A Christmas Greeting," Dale Bair; "Watch Your Appetite," Betty Wallick; duet, "The Little Lord Jesus," Susie and Joyce Strevig; "Best of All Days," Jane Wantz; recitation, Betty Leister; a dialogue by boys, "Somebody Cared at Christmas"; "Guess Who?", Ruby Myers; "A Special Reason," Darlene Jones; solo, Joann Beamer; "Christmas Bargains," Judy Myers; "My Greeting," William Starry.

Then follow: "The Christmas Flower," Ann Shadle; "Good Old Santa," Brenda Barnes; solo, Shirley Leister; "No Time Like the Present," Louise Groft; "Beneath the Tree," Shirley Bair; offering and announcements; "I Wonder," Kathy Miller; "Just Like the Stars," Brenda Hollinger; solo, Miss Kathryn Shriver; address by the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James; closing hymn, "Joy to the World."

Littlestown Men's Chorus With Women's Group



The Littlestown Men's Chorus and its women's group which recently appeared in the second annual concert appears above. The chorus will sing next Wednesday at the South Mountain fair grounds at a party being given by the Arendtsville National bank.

Women's Group (left to right): Lois Feeser, assistant pianist; Marianna Catalino, Lorraine Myers, Bernice Yealy, Doris Piunkert, Jean Yealy, Romaine Kammerer, Patsy Crouse, vocalist; Dorothy Snyder and Elizabeth Sell, pianist.

Second row: Robert Snyder, director; Stewart Long, Samuel Conover, J. Robert Sell, treasurer; Dennis Piunkert, Harold O. Sentz, Ralph Unger, Glenn Unger, Calvin Maitland, Robert Thomas, Dale Starry, Charles Rabenstein and L. Robert Crouse.

Third row: Sterling Wisotzkey, Ralph Dehoff, Alvin Groft, Edgar E. Yealy, Robert DeGroft, librarian; Robert Miller, Albert Zercher, George Collins, Albert Stock and Stanley M. Staub.

Third row: Harry T. Harner, Chester S. Byers, Richard A. Little, Jr., Albert Starner, Donald Mann, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, Ray Harner, David Kammerer, Paul Kammerer and the Rev. David S. Kammerer.

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St. Aloysius Catholic

The Christmas program in St. Aloysius Catholic church, prior to the Midnight mass will begin Saturday night at 11:40 o'clock, with special choral numbers, including "Glory to God," Reilly; "Alleluia, Christ is Born," Korman; "O Holy Night," Adams, with tenor solo by Stewart N. Long, assisted by the chorus; "With Glory Lit, the Midnight Air Revealed," Dielman, with tenor solo by James Collins, assisted by the chorus.

At midnight, there will be a procession of the altar boys and the pastor, the Rev. Fr. George A. Lavelle, and the visiting priest, the Rev. Fr. Paul Carroll, St. Joseph's Monastery, Baltimore. The church will be in darkness and the boys will carry lighted candles, singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night," as they go up the aisle to their places in the sanctuary.

The proper of the mass will be sung by Miss Marie Budde, assistant professor of music at Hood college, Frederick, Md., who directed the musical program for the Christmas services.

The midnight mass, to be sung by the choir, is the mass in honor of the Holy Family by Cremer. Solo parts during the mass will be sung by Mrs. Gabriel Jones, Miss Marianna Catalino and Mrs. Helena Rohrbaugh, soprano; Mrs. Clyde Crouse, Mrs. Harold Redding and Mrs. Donald Beford, alto; Stewart N. Long, James Collins, tenor, and George G. Collins and Paul E. Altoff, bass.

At the offertory of the mass, the church will be in darkness except for the Christmas lights in the sanctuary and "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by the following boys: Gregory Sanders, Charles Sentz, Robert Orndorff, Donald McGonigal and Lawrence Ernest. As a recessional, the choir will sing traditional Christmas carols. Miss Anna C. Weaver, church organist, will preside at the console.

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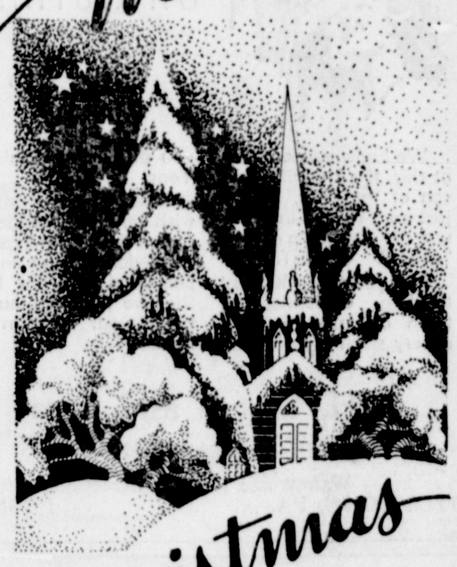
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DUCKS HAVE ICING TROUBLE

Lewistown, Mont.—(AP)—Several ducks recently crash-landed on Main street, their wings thick with wings and released them. When last ice. The townspeople took the ducks seen the birds were headed south— into their homes, thawed out their fast.

FAKE PRESS CARD PROVIDES ENTRY FOR ANY EVENT

Seattle. (AP)—If you want to impress some officious somebody in Europe, just flash the word PRESS. At least, that's what a Swedish student at the University of Washington learned this year while making a photographic trip through France, Belgium and Demark.

And it brought chuckles to whimsical Jack Jarvis, night city editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, when Nils Fritzner, the student, told him about it on his return the other day.

Seems that before Nils headed for a summer in Europe he came across some of Jarvis' screwball cards. Jarvis has his own basement printshop as a hobby, and delights in issuing membership cards to such zany organizations as "The What's In It For Me Association," the "Don't Let Anybody Tell You Different Association" and scads of others, which he grinds out weekly. Most have "Press" printed along the end.

Had Phoney Card

Jarvis had no idea that one which he gave to Fritzner would prove such an open sesame.

Nils was telling about it.

"We were in Copenhagen. There was a garden party, with the king and queen as guests. I wanted to get in to photograph the royal guests. The doorman said 'No.' I flashed some credentials. The doorman happened to look at one card protruding from my billfold. The word PRESS stood out like a beacon. The doorman oh'd and ah'd, bowed from the waist, opened the door and fairly pushed me into the royal presence.

"From then on I was 'in' in a big way. Whenever I discovered that the person trying to keep me out of something didn't understand English, I flashed the word PRESS. Officials at a sailing meet even put me aboard one of the boats so I could get better pictures."

In Belgium a customs official was going to hold his cameras. Out came the card. The customs man read the word PRESS and apologized.

Managements of Paris night clubs showered him with guest cards. They fell all over themselves to extend the courtesies to the "American press photographer."

Same thing atop the Arc de triomphe. A guard demanded a fee for Nils to take photographs. Nils showed the PRESS to a gendarme. The gendarme then gave the guard the French equivalent of What For, for interfering with the "American press photographer."

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Truck Driver Has Wild Ride In Town

Brisbane—(AP)—One-legged John Edmund Page, 23, drove a truck through Brisbane one night. He says he can't remember the drive. But the prosecutor in the police court, jogged Page's memory when he described the drive to the magistrate. The prosecutor got the story from a policeman who chased Page's truck on a motorcycle. During the chase, Page:—

Passed a tram, grazing the front cabin. Passed a stationary tram on the wrong side at a speed of between 60 and 70 mph. Ignored a stop order from the pursuing policeman.

Overtook two cars driving side-by-side. Knocked another car off the road. Passed another stationary tram on the wrong side. Hit another car off the road. Struck still another car and capsized it. Hit the rear of a stationary truck outside the Brisbane hospital. Forced the stationary truck into a car in front, which was pushed onto the footpath. Was thrown out of his own truck by the jolt. Landed on his head. Was taken into the hospital.

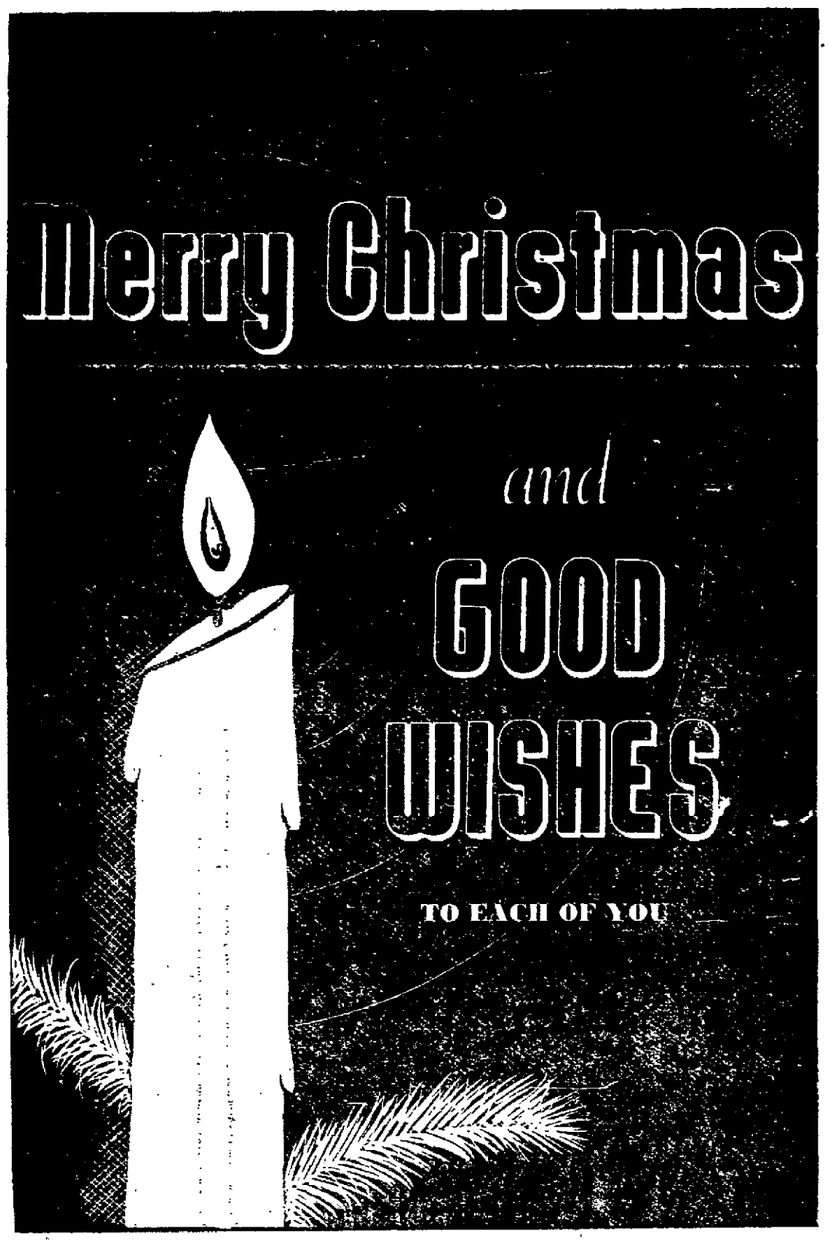
Page pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. He was fined $166.

A MAIL ORDER FRACTURE

Buena Park, Calif.—(AP)—Ormiston Kee, a rancher, broke his arm while reaching for his mail. Kee drove up to his roadside mailbox, struck his arm in, but neglected to stop his car.

SPIDERS STUMP SCIENCE

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—The Jer olan caves in New South Wale Australia, for long visited b tourists, now promise to yield some thing new to science—tiny blin spiders, which seem to live on noth ing. Other insect life is very rai amidst the stalactites and stalag mites of these mile-long and 200 feet-deep caves. The spiders buil tiny webs, perfectly formed. Wha for? Science has yet to supply th answer.



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May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

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CHURCHES TO RE-TELL STORY OF NATIVITY

The Festival of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be told in song, story, pantomime, sermon and mass in the churches of Littlestown and vicinity over the week-end. Announcements by the pastors include:

Redeemer's Reformed church, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, the junior and senior choirs will meet at the church to go Christmas caroling; Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas cantata entitled, "The Infant Holy" will be presented by the senior choir; Sunday, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christmas worship, 10:30 a. m.; Children's program, 7:30 p. m. No confirmation class this week. Sunday, January 1, Preparatory service, installation of elders and deacons, and Sunday school teachers and officers. Also note-burning ceremony that will clear the church of debt.

Christ Reformed church, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Installation of officers; Preparatory service, 10:3[illegible] a. m.; presentation of Bibles to the pupils promoted from the Primary to the Junior department; installation of elders, deacons and trustees; sermon, "Varied Christmas Messages"; Christmas candlelight service by the Christian Endeavor society, 7 p. m. including the following: Candlelight processional, "Silent Night"; "The Spirit of Christmas in song and reading" with Harold O. Sentz as liturgist; Christmas carols by the C. E. choir with Mrs. LeRoy W. Berwager, organist; offering; "A Christmas Selection," accordion solo by Theodore Bair; vocal solo, "Cantique De Noel," Gloria Warner; carols by the congregation; carols by the C. E. choir and liturgist; benediction; candlelight recessional, "Joy to the World." Fred Warner has been chairman of the committee on arrangements; Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Christmas party and banquet by the members and families of the King's Daughters class at Lohr's EUB church, East Middle street, Hanover. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Paul Berwager or Mrs. Clair R. Markle.

St. James Reformed church, along the Harney road, the Rev. Edward R. Hamme, pastor. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Christmas program by the Sunday school. Sunday, combined service of Sunday school and church, 9 a. m.

St. Mark's Reformed church, along the Gettysburg pike, the Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. The Festival of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be celebrated at a special service on Christmas Day beginning at 8:50 a. m. The service will consist of the singing of Christmas carols by the congregation; a Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel" by the pastor; and two solos, "Cantique De Noel" by Adams and "The Glory of the Lord" from Handel's "Messiah."

St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, the Rev. Charles A. Price, pastor. Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock, the Christmas play, "Why Celebrate Christmas?" by Elinor Brown will be presented by the young people. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Oscar Wine and Charles Koontz, who will sing, "I Love to Tell the Story," and "O Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Gladys N. Earhart, church organist; Christmas Day, December 25, church school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m. The Festival of the Nativity will be observed with appropriate worship. Sermon, "The Ground for Universal Joy."

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NEW LENIN WORKS PUBLISHED

Moscow—(AP)—Volume 25 of the Lenin—including seven articles which have not appeared before—has been published. Announcing this, "Pravada" said the volume contains the celebrated work, "The State and Revolution." All the works in the volume relating to the period after the July days of 1917 were written underground when Lenin had to hide from the Provisional government.

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VFW Post Will Distribute Toys

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Announcement was made of the New Year's Eve dance and party to be held at the post home, Saturday, December 31, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by "The Note-Busters" of town. Program committee for this event consists of Richard Long, Joseph Long and Clarence J. Krichten, Sr. The next meeting of the post will be held Thursday, January 12 at 8 p. m.

LHS Alumni Plan Holiday Events

The committee in charge of the annual Chirstmas dance sponsored by the Littlestown high school alumni association will have a booth at the Alumni basketball games in the high school this evening to sell tickets for the dance. This dance will be held Tuesday, December 27, at Basehoar's, when music will be furnished by Johnny Baker's orchestra.

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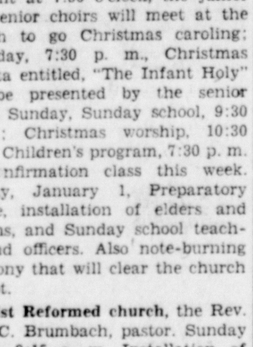


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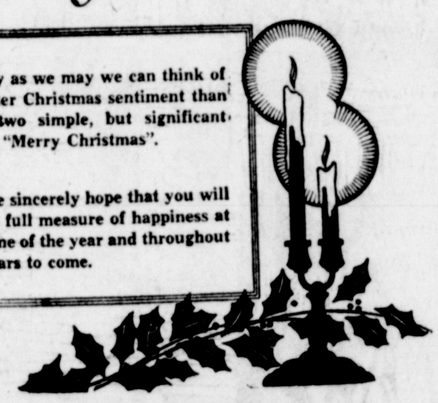
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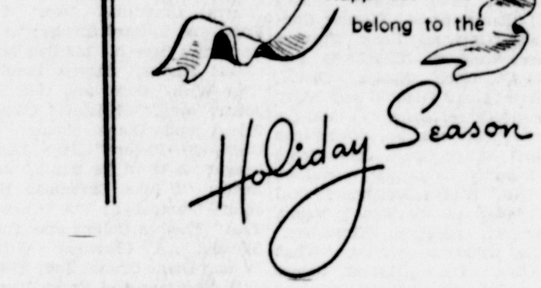
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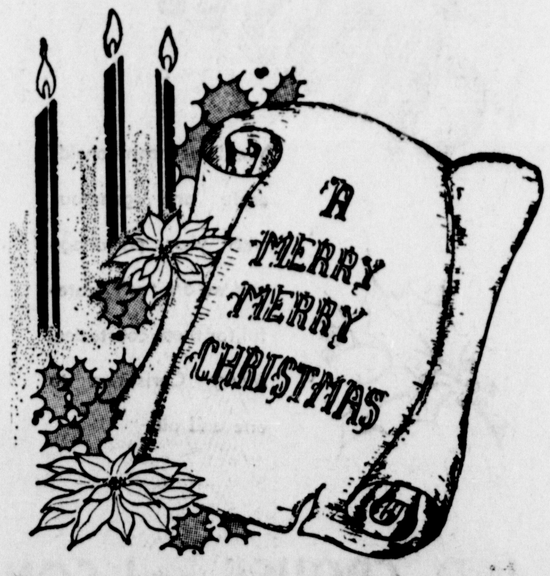
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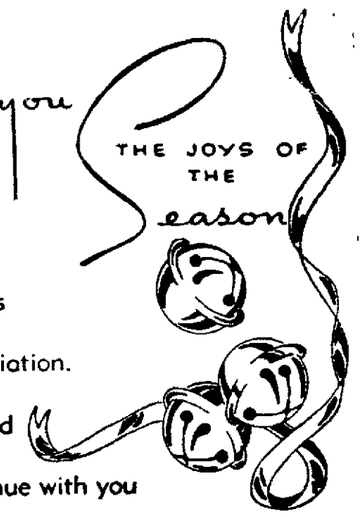
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New York, (AP)—The labor portion of construction cost is about the same today as 20 years ago. Myron L. Matthews of the Dow Service Building Reports, finds the percentage of building cost involved in payrolls on the site varies among projects, but the average has ranged between 32 per cent and 38 per cent.

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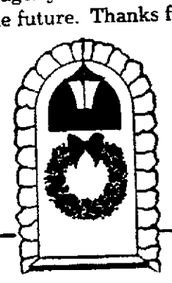
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Snowshoe rabbits appeared to be more numerous in Isle Royale National Park, Mich., than in several years.

Numerous deer were seen in the south rim section of Black Canyon in Gunnison National Monument, Colo., as early as June. They are not usually seen there until fall.

Labor's Share In Building Cost Same

New York, (AP)—The labor portion of construction cost is about the same today as 20 years ago. Myron L. Matthews of the Dow Service Building Reports, finds the percentage of building cost involved in payrolls on the site varies among projects, but the average has ranged between 32 per cent and 38 per cent.

"For one-family houses averaging under $5,000 without land," he says, "the payroll ranges around 40.7 per cent, as against 32.5 per cent for houses in the $5,000 to $10,000 group, and 30.7 per cent for houses costing $10,000 and over. Labor cost in relation to total cost has been greater on large-scale operations than on small projects. The higher percentages were experienced in the admittedly make-work housing projects of the Public Works Administration in the 1935-1937 period."

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CHURCHES TO RE-TELL STORY OF NATIVITY

The Festival of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be told in song, story, pantomime, sermon and mass in the churches of Littlestown and vicinity over the week-end. Announcements by the pastors include:

Redeemer's Reformed church, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, the junior and senior choirs will meet at the church to go Christmas caroling; Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas cantata entitled, "The Infant Holy" will be presented by the senior choir; Sunday, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christmas worship, 10:30 a. m.; Children's program, 7:30 p. m. No confirmation class this week. Sunday, January 1, Preparatory service, installation of elders and deacons, and Sunday school teachers and officers. Also note-burning ceremony that will clear the church of debt.

Christ Reformed church, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Installation of officers; Preparatory service, 10:30 a. m.; presentation of Bibles to the pupils promoted from the Primary to the Junior department; installation of elders, deacons and trustees; sermon, "Varied Christmas Messages"; Christmas candlelight service by the Christian Endeavor society, 7 p. m. including the following: Candlelight processional, "Silent Night"; "The Spirit of Christmas in song and reading" with Harold O. Sentz as liturgist; Christmas carols by the C. E. choir with Mrs. LeRoy W. Berwager, organist; offering; "A Christmas Selection," accordion solo by Theodore Bair; vocal solo, "Cantique De Noel," Gloria Warner; carols by the congregation; carols by the C. E. choir and liturgist; benediction; candlelight recessional, "Joy to the World." Fred Warner has been chairman of the committee on arrangements; Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Christmas party and banquet by the members and families of the King's Daughters class at Lohr's EUB church, East Middle street, Hanover. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Paul Berwager or Mrs. Clair R. Markle.

St. James Reformed church, along the Harney road, the Rev. Edward R. Hamme, pastor. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Christmas program by the Sunday school. Sunday, combined service of Sunday school and church, 9 a. m.

St. Mark's Reformed church, along the Gettysburg pike, the Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. The Festival of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be celebrated at a special service on Christmas Day beginning at 8:50 a. m. The service will consist of the singing of Christmas carols by the congregation; a Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel" by the pastor; and two solos, "Cantique De Noel" by Adams and "The Glory of the Lord" from Handel's "Messiah."

St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, the Rev. Charles A. Price, pastor. Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock, the Christmas play, "Why Celebrate Christmas?" by Elinor Brown will be presented by the young people. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Oscar Wine and Charles Koontz, who will sing, "I Love to Tell the Story," and "O Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Gladys N. Earhart, church organist; Christmas Day, December 25, church school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m. The Festival of the Nativity will be observed with appropriate worship. Sermon, "The Ground for Universal Joy."

St. Aloysius Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. George A. Lavelle, pastor. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, final rehearsal of the choir in preparation for Christmas; Saturday, confessions, 3:30 to 5 p. m. and from 7 p. m. until all are heard; 11:30 p. m. Christmas carol program by the choir; Midnight mass; Sunday, mass, 7:30 a. m. and one immediately following; masses, 9:35 and 10 a. m.; no evening devotions. The Rev. Paul Carroll, C.P., from St. Joseph's Monastery, Baltimore, will assist the pastor with the Christmas services.

Centenary Methodist church, the Rev. Harvey B. Simons, pastor. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock annual Sunday school and congregational Christmas party; Sunday, Church school roll call, 9:30 a. m.; 9:45 a. m., combined Church school and morning worship service in charge of the pastor. A pantomime, "The Manger Scene," by members from the beginners and primary departments will be the Christmas setting for the program. Special music will include: duet, "Silent Night," Joan Shull and Jean Miller; solo, "A Christmas Lullaby," Jean Barton; and a duet, "Long Ago in Bethlehem," June and Phyllis Rimel; Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang?" by the pastor. The annual Christmas White Cross offering will be received; Tuesday, Women's Society of Christian Service, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Emma Forrest, North Queen street; Friday, 6:30 p. m., junior choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir.

Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, supply pastor. Church service, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

St. Luke's Lutheran church, White Hall, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, supply pastor. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., annual Christmas program by the choir and Sunday school consisting of recitations, exercises, selections by the choir and a pageant entitled, "Gifts"; Sunday, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning worship, 10:15 o'clock; Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., junior choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor. No catechetical class on Saturday. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., candlelight service by the combined intermediate and senior choirs; Sunday, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 o'clock, sermon, "Christ Is Born." Christian Endeavor will be omitted.

St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by the Sunday school; Sunday, 9:30 a. m., combined services of the Sunday school and congregation, sermon, "The Significance of Christmas"; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas party by the Tuck-A-Bach class at the home of Mrs. Cletus Bair, near town. Each person is to bring a Christmas gift for exchange; Thursday, covered dish for the members and families of the Ladies' Aid society at the church. A Christmas party will be held and there will be an exchange of gifts; Sunday, January 1, congregational meeting at 10:15 a. m.

NEW LENIN WORKS PUBLISHED

Moscow—(AP)—Volume 25 of the Lenin—including seven articles which have not appeared before—has been published. Announcing this, "Pravada" said the volume contains the celebrated work, "The State and Revolution." All the works in the volume relating to the period after the July days of 1917 were written underground when Lenin had to hide from the Provisional government.

Littlestown News Notes

John Brodie, Schottie's hotel, left on Thursday to visit with his family at Dorchester, Mass., over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Richardson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Richardson, Jr., East Myrtle street, are spending the holidays at Newton and Waban, Mass.

Walter Warwick, Schottie's hotel, is visiting his family at Dorchester, Mass., over the holidays. Edward Howarth, also a resident at Schottie's hotel, left Monday to spend the holidays with his family at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith and son, Robert, East Myrtle street, are spending the holidays in Cambridge, Mass.

Major and Mrs. Edwin Elder, Jr., son, Edwin III, and daughter, Jacqueline, Fort Benning, Ga., arrived in Littlestown on Thursday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Elder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Wareheim, Park avenue.

Miss Betty Rebert, a student nurse at the Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Rebert, "M" street.

Miss Kathryn Shriver, supervisor of music in the schools of Springfield township, Delaware county, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shriver, East King street.

Of the ten teams on the Clemson football schedule, eight were opponents in 1948.

VFW Post Will Distribute Toys

Routine business of the semi-monthly meeting of Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, held Thursday evening at the post home, East King street, was conducted by Vice Commander James Fager. John Warehime presented the adjutant's report. It was decided to distribute the toys tonight to the needy families in the community that have been reported to the post. These toys were donated by people of the community and were repaired by members of the post.

Announcement was made of the New Year's Eve dance and party to be held at the post home, Saturday, December 31, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by "The Note-Busters" of town. Program committee for this event consists of Richard Long, Joseph Long and Clarence J. Krichten, Sr. The next meeting of the post will be held Thursday, January 12 at 8 p. m.

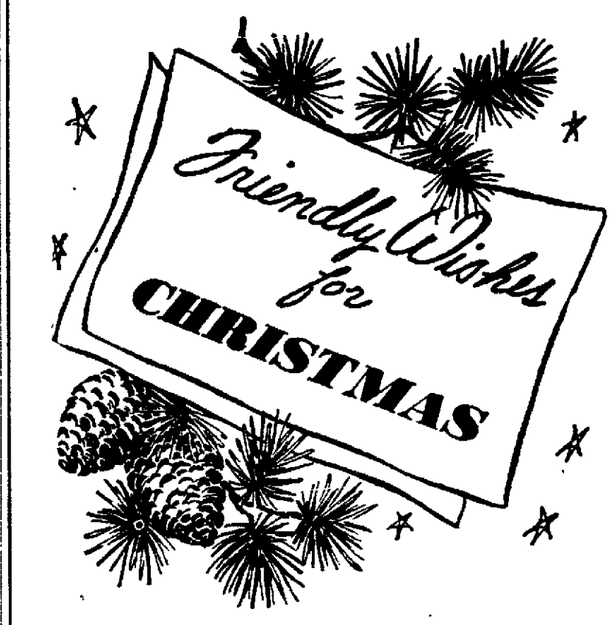
LHS Alumni Plan Holiday Events

The committee in charge of the annual Chirstmas dance sponsored by the Littlestown high school alumni association will have a booth at the Alumni basketball games in the high school this evening to sell tickets for the dance. This dance will be held Tuesday, December 27, at Basehoar's, when music will be furnished by Johnny Baker's orchestra.

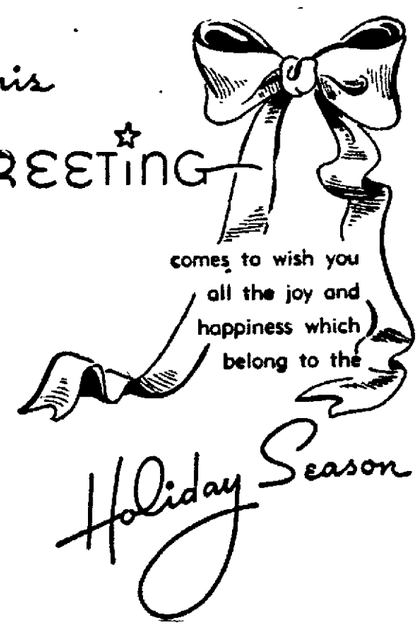
The girls' alumni basketball game will start tonight at 7:30 o'clock with the boys' contest to follow immediately thereafter.



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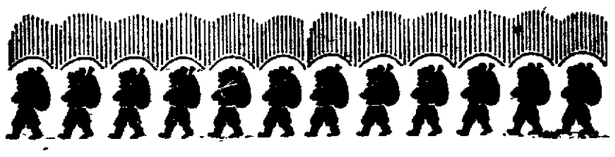
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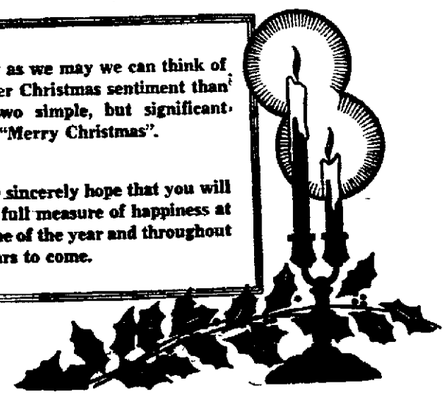
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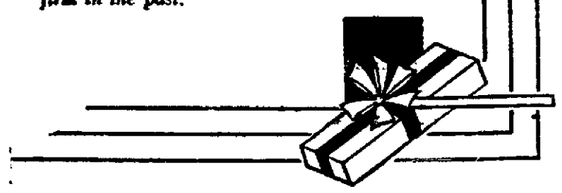
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It is good to be alive on Christmas! It is good to observe an American Christmas. It is good to receive the thoughtfulness and good wishes of those who mean so much to us! It is a good time to have a good time! Let's all be merry!



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DIPLOMACY IS USED AGAINST CHINESE REDS

Washington, (AP) — The United States is wielding a small stick against the Communist Chinese government by failing to recognize it. But a high diplomatic authority says non-recognition can't last forever.

In the long run, he says, the withholding of recognition is not a powerful lever. U. S. recognition gives prestige and strength to a new government, but once other governments have accorded recognition, a nod from the U. S. would not mean so much as it would now.

By withholding recognition at this time, the U. S. hopes to make it clear to the Chinese Reds that it doesn't intend to accept on an equal diplomatic footing any nation which doesn't fulfill its international obligation. The Reds' mistreatment of Angus Ward and other American citizens was enough in itself to disgust American diplomats.

To obtain American recognition, Secretary of State Acheson has said, the Chinese Communists must not only live up to their international obligations. They also must control their whole country, and the Chinese people must at least acquiesce in their rule.

Long Standing Custom

For generations the American government has required that new governments meet those tests before they are recognized. Thomas Jefferson first formulated the viewpoint that recognition doesn't mean approval—only that the U. S. acknowledges existence of the regime.

"It is recognition of a set of facts, nothing more," says Secretary of State Acheson. "We may have the gravest reservations as to the matter in which it has come into power. We may deplore its attitude toward civil liberties. Yet our long-range objectives in the promotion of democratic institutions may, in fact, be best served by recognizing it and thus maintaining a channel of communication with the country involved".

Recognition of a new government has advantages for both sides. That's the reason some other countries are reported to be eager to recognize the Chinese Reds as soon as possible. It opens the channels of diplomatic intercourse. Before recognition envoys of foreign powers have no immunity, no diplomatic status. They are treated like private citizens and can be of only limited use to the governments they represent. If an envoy of a country you don't recognize turns up in your country, you can deport him as an alien illegally in your country.

Authority With President

An unrecognized government can't be prosecuted before international tribunals in case it fails to live up to treaties and other obligations. One government doesn't have access to the courts of another nation unless it is recognized. It couldn't sue to enforce contracts and to obtain damages for confiscation of property. Under such circumstances, a government finds it hard to make loans or to write contracts for purchases.

The authority to recognize a new government rests with the President. This has been standard procedure for many years, although at times it has been argued that the power was held jointly by the President and Congress.

At any rate Congress must acquiesce, for no ambassador can be accredited until the Senate has confirmed him. In China's case, the administration has promised that the President would not extend recognition until after the State Department had discussed the matter with the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

In 1913, when the question of recognizing the new Chinese Republic came up, the issue was hotly debated. A group in Congress felt that the President was delaying too long and a resolution was introduced declaring that the new government was recognized. But it never passed.

Hen Lays Egg With Four Yolks

Wilmington, Calif., (AP)—Ever since Mrs. William Shanks' little red hen laid a double-yolk egg at the age of four months, it's maintained a record worth cackling about.

The New Hampshire Red followed up with a series of two-yolkers and even a few triples. And now, on the basis of its latest effort, Mrs. Shanks feels she owns a real hen of distinction.

She says her chicken laid an egg weighing just one ounce less than half a pound. It had four yolks, measured 7⅝ inches around the center and 9⅜ inches lengthwise.

TV "EYE" FOR ROBOTS

New York, (AP)—Television experts foresee many things ahead for electronic vision in industry. For one thing, they visualize a machine which, with the aid of a TV "eye," could go underground and do work that would be highly dangerous, particularly in areas where marginal productivity would not warrant the cost and risk involved in hand-mining.

BLACK TO BLACK

State College, Miss., (AP)—Blondy Black, star halfback for Mississippi State's 1941 team, caught his own pas for an 18-yard loss against Alabama that season. Holt Rast, Alabama end, tackled Black just as the ball was thrown, the pigskin going almost straight up in the air. Blondy recovered in time to catch the ball but for a loss.

SAYS CHILDREN MUSICAL FROM THEIR INFANCY

(By The Associated Press)

It's easy to teach a child how to understand music, says Kay Kyser. The popular "Professor of the College of Musical Knowledge" maintains that right from the cradle practically every child is musical and it is fairly simple to channel his musical talents into constructive lines as he progresses through the years.

In a recent statement, Kyser observed: "You've seen a youngster shaking his rattles, haven't you? He likes the noise it makes and he learns the fundamentals of rhythm at the same time. Later, when that misguided uncle gives him a set of drums for this third Christmas, the child will give you practically endless demonstrations of just how much he knows about rhythm."

Keyboard Test

The ability to distinguish between harmony and discord comes fairly early, too, he says. When a baby is learning to sit up, prop him near a piano and watch him swing at the keyboard. At first he'll bank away at a fistfull of notes every time, but eventually he will make the discovery that he gets a more pleasant ton if he strikes just one key. Later he'll find out that it is even more pleasant when he hits certain combinations of notes.

Nursery rhymes are another important step in the development of musical memory says Kyser. A child is more likely to be interested in the musical adventures of "Three Blind Mice" than in a Mozart sonata, and it is a good idea to let him progress by easy stages.

"When you are buying toy instruments be sure that they are true to pitch," the "professor" advises. "Otherwise they may set the child back in developing an "ear" for pitch. With a little guidance you can help the child develop a pleasant tone in singing those nursery rhymes and other simple jingles and sing them with some regard for pitch."

Once he is steady on his feet, rhythm begins to mean something more than beating a drum or kicking against the foot of his crib. Give him music that has a strong, definite rhythm (marches are excellent), and his natural impulse is to dance.

Arousing Interest

Of course, one of the best ways to teach anything is to make it a part of daily life. For that reason, a parent who is anxious to teach his child music would do well with a phonograph and a good record library. Simple, rather short selections are best, for primary instruction. Show the child pictures of the various musical instruments, then point out how they are used in records being played for him.

Arousing junior's interest in the works of great masters is a job that can be done in easy stages. Saint Saens, fo rexample, wrote "The Carnival of the Animals," which should delight any child. Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and Prokofieff's "Peter and the Wolf" are among other compositions which have an immediate appeal to children and serve as a fine introduction to the more ponderous works by the same composers, he says.

There are some excellent records designed especially to help children start early in their recognition of the classics. For instance, there is one illustrated album narrating simple stories against classical music backgrounds. Here the story of Billy Bee is told to the tune of Rimsky-Korsakof's "Flight of the Bumblebee"; the story of the ugly duckling to Saint Saens' "The Swan."

HE'S NO DUB

Cleveland, (AP)—The way Dub Jones of the Cleveland Browns got his nickname is intriguing—and it has nothing to do with his ability or lack of same. His mother always called him "W. A." His two kid brothers figured it too long to say, so they shortened the "double-u" to "Dub." He's established as a real pro now—only 24 years old and in his fourth season.

Most Houses Are In Their Dotage

Minneapolis, (AP)—Old houses can be said to be subject to hardening of the arteries.

That's the conclusion drawn from t study of home obsolescence conducted by Tom McDonald, vice president of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company. His sampling indicates that 51 per cent of the 43,000,000 homes in the U. S. are more than 30 years old. In most cases they are still equipped with lighting and plumbing fixtures, heating plants and other accessories that belonged to a past generation.

"This brings about a kind of hardening of the arteries through increasing maintenance costs and decreasing property values," says McDonald, who was primarily interested in finding that only about 8,000,000 homes have automatically controlled heating systems.

TOUGH JOB FOR SANTA

Chicago, (AP)—Give the kids Christmas gifts that will make them use their heads and hands, advises Miss Malba Reay, instructor of arts and crafts at George Williams college, Chicago.

"Because most toys are ready-made, children are learning to expect ready-made answers or printed instructions for all of life's problems, and never have a chance to develop the imaginative, creative spirit and skill that are so urgently needed in the adult world," she says. "Children need practice in executing their own ideas with their hands."

PLANNED A WET VOYAGE

Port Said, Egypt—(AP)—Egyptians are chuckling over this incident:

A Danish sailor with four bottles of British Scotch tucked under his arm started to board his British-bound Scandinavian vessel. "What are you doing there?" a customs official inquired.

The Dane replied:

"Carrying skoals to Newcastle."

CALL OF THE WILD

Pasadena, Calif., (AP)—Bill, the raccoon portion of the Bill Sherman family, is back home. He tasted freedom with his wild brethren—and they can have it.

The pet 'coon broke out of his pen at the Sherman's mountain cabin. But three weeks later came a scratching at the door. Outside, the Shermans saw Bill, bloody, torn and whimpering.

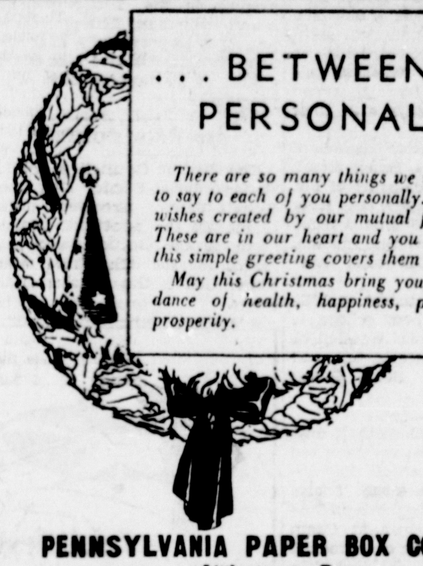
The family's theory: Bill tangled with wild cousins who didn't take to his sleek, home-fed appearance.

BURGLARS' SWAG WILL SQUEA

Chicago, (AP)—Maybe the burglars who broke into a north side furniture store wont's talk, but one of the things they carried off most certainly will. They got away with one portable bar, one rug, two lamps and Peggy. Peggy is a talking parrot.

FOUR OF 200 GOOD

New York—(AP)—There are 200 known antibiotics. But only four, penicillin, streptomycin, aureomycin and chloromycetin, have proved generally useful.



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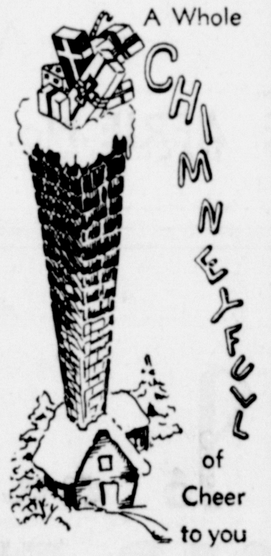
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GREETINGS, Friends

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A Merry Christmas to all!

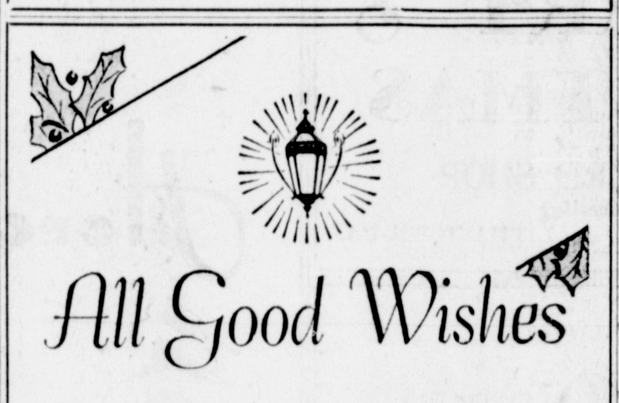
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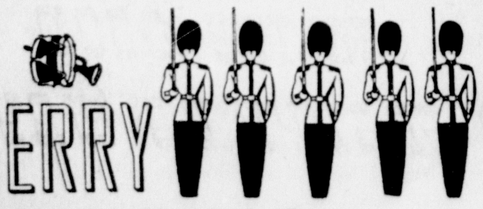
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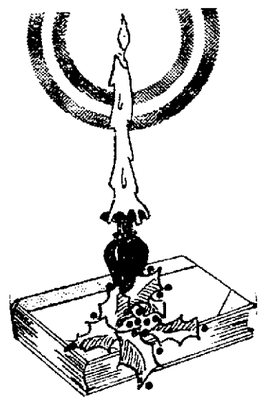
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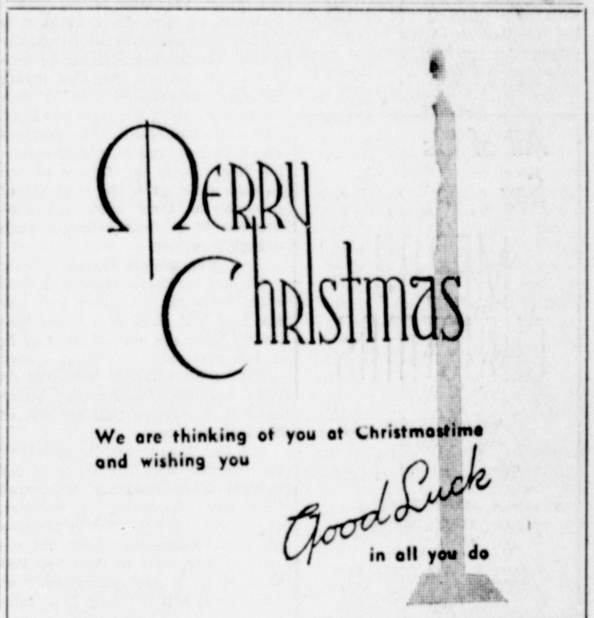
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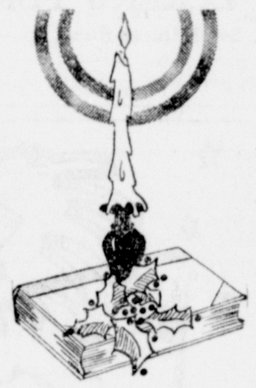
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DIPLOMACY IS USED AGAINST CHINESE REDS

Washington, (AP) — The United States is wielding a small stick against the Communist Chinese government by failing to recognize it. But a high diplomatic authority says non-recognition can't last forever.

In the long run, he says, the withholding of recognition is not a powerful lever. U. S. recognition gives prestige and strength to a new government, but once other governments have accorded recognition, a nod from the U. S. would not mean so much as it would now

By withholding recognition at this time, the U. S hopes to make it clear to the Chinese Reds that it doesn't intend to accept on an equal diplomatic footing any nation which doesn't fulfill its international obligation The Reds' mistreatment of Angus Ward and other American citizens was enough in itself to disgust American diplomats.

To obtain American recognition, Secretary of State Acheson has said, the Chinese Communists must not only live up to their international obligations They also must control their whole country, and the Chinese people must at least acquiesce in their rule

Long Standing Custom

For generations the American government has required that new governments meet those tests before they are recognized Thomas Jefferson first formulated the viewpoint that recognition doesn't mean approval—only that the U. S. acknowledges existence of the regime.

"It is recognition of a set of facts, nothing more," says Secretary of State Acheson. "We may have the gravest reservations as to the matter in which it has come into power. We may deplore its attitude toward civil liberties. Yet our long-range objectives in the promotion of democratic institutions may, in fact, be best served by recognizing it and thus maintaining a channel of communication with the country involved".

Recognition of a new government has advantages for both sides That's the reason some other countries are reported to be eager to recognize the Chinese Reds as soon as possible. It opens the channels of diplomatic intercourse. Before recognition envoys of foreign powers have no immunity, no diplomatic status. They are treated like private citizens and can be of only limited use to the governments they represent. If an envoy of a country you don't recognize turns up in your country, you can deport him as an alien illegally in your country.

Authority With President

An unrecognized government can't be prosecuted before international tribunals in case it fails to live up to treaties and other obligations. One government doesn't have access to the courts of another nation unless it is recognized It couldn't sue to enforce contracts and to obtain damages for confiscation of property. Under such circumstances, a government finds it hard to make loans or to write contracts for purchases.

The authority to recognize a new government rests with the President This has been standard procedure for many years, although at times it has been argued that the power was held jointly by the President and Congress

At any rate Congress must acquiesce, for no ambassador can be accredited until the Senate has confirmed him. In China's case, the administration has promised that the President would not extend recognition until after the State Department had discussed the matter with the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

In 1913, when the question of recognizing the new Chinese Republic came up, the issue was hotly debated. A group in Congress felt that the President was delaying too long and a resolution was introduced declaring that the new government was recognized. But it never passed

Hen Lays Egg With Four Yolks

Wilmington, Calif., (AP)—Ever since Mrs. William Shanks' little red hen laid a double-yolk egg at the age of four months, it's maintained a record worth cackling about.

The New Hampshire Red followed up with a series of two-yolkers and even a few triples. And now, on the basis of its latest effort, Mrs. Shanks feels she owns a real hen of distinction.

She says her chicken laid an egg weighing just one ounce less than half a pound. It had four yolks, measured 7⅜ inches around the center and 9¾ inches lengthwise.

TV "EYE" FOR ROBOTS

New York, (AP)—Television experts foresee many things ahead for electronic vision in industry. For one thing, they visualize a machine which, with the aid of a TV "eye," could go underground and do work that would be highly dangerous, particularly in areas where marginal productivity would not warrant the cost and risk involved in handmining.

BLACK TO BLACK

State College, Miss., (AP)—Blondy Black, star halfback for Mississippi State's 1941 team, caught his own pas for an 18-yard loss against Alabama that season. Holt Rast, Alabama end, tackled Black just as the ball was thrown, the pigskin going almost straight up in the air. Blondy recovered in time to catch the ball but for a loss.

SAYS CHILDREN MUSICAL FROM THEIR INFANCY

(By The Associated Press)

It's easy to teach a child how to understand music, says Kay Kyser. The popular "Professor of the College of Musical Knowledge" maintains that right from the cradle practically every child is musical and it is fairly simple to channel his musical talents into constructive lines as he progresses through the years.

In a recent statement, Kyser observed: "You've seen a youngster shaking his rattles, haven't you? He likes the noise it makes and he learns the fundamentals of rhythm at the same time. Later, when that misguided uncle gives him a set of drums for this third Christmas, the child will give you practically endless demonstrations of just how much he knows about rhythm."

Keyboard Test

The ability to distinguish between harmony and discord comes fairly early, too, he says. When a baby is learning to sit up, prop him near a piano and watch him swing at the keyboard. At first he'll bank away at a fistfull of notes every time, but eventually he will make the discovery that he gets a more pleasant ton if he strikes just one key. Later he'll find out that it is even more pleasant when he hits certain combinations of notes.

Nursery rhymes are another important step in the development of musical memory ,says Kyser. A child is more likely to be interested in the musical adventures of "Three Blind Mice" than in a Mozart sonata, and it is a good idea to let him progress by easy stages.

"When you are buying toy instruments be sure that they are true to pitch," the "professor" advises. "Otherwise they may set the child back in developing an "ear" for pitch. With a little guidance you can help the child develop a pleasant tone in singing those nursery rhymes and other simple jingles and sing them with some regard for pitch."

Once he is steady on his feet, rhythm begins to mean something more than beating a drum or kicking against the foot of his crib. Give him music that has a strong, definite rhythm (marches are excellent), and his natural impulse is to dance.

Arousing Interest

Of course, one of the best ways to teach anything is to make it a part of daily life. For that reason, a parent who is anxious to teach his child music would do well with a phonograph and a good record library. Simple, rather short selections are best, for primary instruction. Show the child pictures of the various musical instruments, then point out how they are used in records being played for him.

Arousing junior's interest in the works of great masters is a job that can be done in easy stages. Saint Saens, fo rexample, wrote "The Carnival of the Animals," which should delight any child. Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and Prokofieff's "Peter and the Wolf" are among other compositions which have an immediate appeal to children and serve as a fine introduction to the more ponderous works by the same composers, he says.

There are some excellent records designed especially to help children start early in their recognition of the classics. For instance, there is one illustrated album narrating simple stories against classical music backgrounds. Here the story of Billy Bee is told to the tune of Rimsky-Korsakof's "Flight of the Bumblebee"; the story of the ugly duckling to Saint Saens' "The Swan."

HE'S NO DUB

Cleveland, (AP)—The way Dub Jones of the Cleveland Browns got his nickname is intriguing—and it has nothing to do with his ability or lack of same. His mother always called him "W. A." His two kid brothers figured it too long to say, so they shortened the "double-u" to "Dub." He's established as a real pro now—only 24 years old and in his fourth season.

Most Houses Are In Their Dotage

Minneapolis, (AP)—Old houses can be said to be subject to hardening of the arteries.

That's the conclusion drawn from t study of home obsolescence conducted by Tom McDonald, vice president of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company. His sampling indicates that 51 per cent of the 43,000,000 homes in the U. S. are more than 30 years old. In most cases they are still equipped with lighting and plumbing fixtures, heating plants and other accessories that belonged to a past generation.

"This brings about a kind of hardening of the arteries through increasing maintenance costs and decreasing property values," says McDonald, who was primarily interested in finding that only about 8,000,000 homes have automatically controlled heating systems.

TOUGH JOB FOR SANTA

Chicago, (AP)—Give the kids Christmas gifts that will make them use their heads and hands, advises Miss Malba Reay, instructor of arts and crafts at George Williams college, Chicago.

"Because most toys are ready-made, children are learning to expect ready-made answers or printed instructions for all of life's problems, and never have a chance to develop the imaginative, creative spirit and skill that are so urgently needed in the adult world," she says. "Children need practice in executing their own ideas with their hands."

PLANNED A WET VOYAGE

Port Said, Egypt—(AP)—Egyptians are chuckling over this incident:.

A Danish sailor with four bottles of British Scotch tucked under his arm started to board his British-bound Scandinavian vessel. "What are you doing there?" a customs official inquired.

The Dane replied:

"Carrying skoals to Newcastle."

CALL OF THE WILD

Pasadena, Calif., (AP)—Bill, the raccoon portion of the Bill Sherman family, is back home. He tasted freedom with his wild brethren—and they can have it.

The pet 'coon broke out of his pen at the Sherman's mountain cabin. But three weeks later came a scratching at the door. Outside, the Shermans saw Bill, bloody, torn and whimpering.

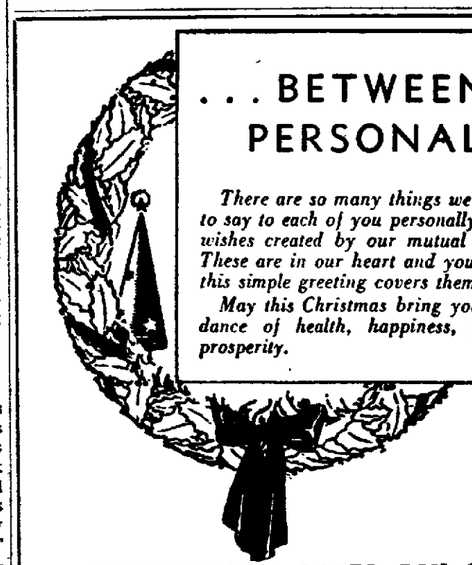
The family's theory: Bill tangled with wild cousins who didn't take to his sleek, home-fed appearance.

BURGLARS' SWAG WILL SQUEA

Chicago, (AP)—Maybe the burglars who broke into a north side furniture store wont's talk, but one of the things they carried off most certainly will. They got away with one portable bar, one rug, two lamps and Peggy. Peggy is a talking parrot.

FOUR OF 200 GOOD

New York—(AP)—There are 200 known antibiotics. But only four, penicillin, streptomycin, aureomycin and chloromycetin, have proved generally useful.



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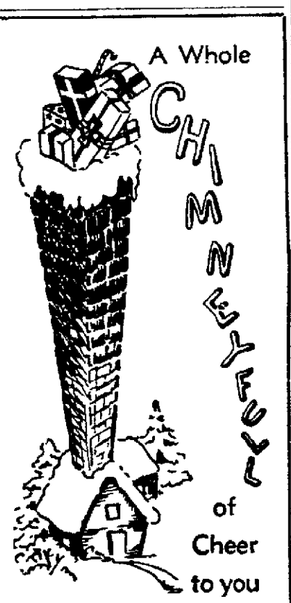
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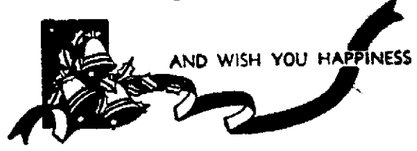


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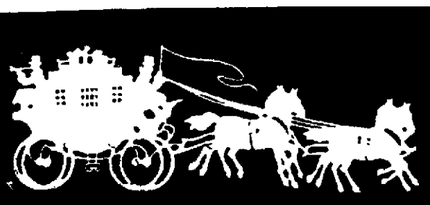
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That's one thing our future Paula Bunyans must guard against—the danger of the sun. The average girl bakes her face and just develops a large batch of wrinkles—three months in the sun can age her three years, says Miss Delafield, and at this rate in the year 2,000, young girls will look older and wrinkled, she believes. Sunshine should be absorbed gradually, measured out more by the teaspoon than the tablespoon, she says.

Apparently, women are going to be hard to distinguish from their brothers according to hairdresser Victor Vito who says:

"By the year 2000, women will be wearing completely masculine hair styles. They will be doing a man's tivities."

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Victor believes that the boyish bob will bring the wearing of wigs into great prominence. His "crystal ballball" says women will have wigs in every color in many different hairstyles to wear at home, for parties, and for particular occasions . . . or perhaps to distinguish them form their brothers and husbands.

Her hairdo in general for everyday work and play will be cut like a man's, with the possibility of a few straight bangs across the front, says Victor, who adds:

"At this poin I wouldn't even guess what men will look like."

Strangers Survive Chicago Traffic

Chicago, (AP)—Strangers are showing Chicagoans how to get across a street in one piece. Of the 204 pedestrians killed in traffic here in the first nine months of 1949, only nine were from out of town. Which caused Captain Michael Ahern of the traffic force to conclude:

"Visitors, being unaccustomed to our traffic habits, apparently observe greater caution when crossing our streets."

Horse Radish Truck Brings Tears Of Joy

Baltimore, (AP)—Baltimore's only horse-radish truck has been restored to its owner after 11 days of intense gloom and mystery.

Harry Tulkoss, head of the Tulkoss horse-radish company, assumed the truck had been stolen. Ten days after its disappearance, the tearful news was reported in the press. Tulkoff expressed amazement that police couldn't get onto the scent. He suggested that pedestrians whose eyes overflowed while passing a truck call police.

Tulkoss was still amazed when the truck turned up at a garage. No thief was involved. The horse-radish truck had been serviced at the garage, which had picked it up at night after Tulkoss' son had parked it.

RADAR USED IN INDIA

New Delhi, India—(AP)—As part of the modernization of India's air arm, Royal Indian Air Force fields are being equipped with radar.

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That's one thing our future Paula Bunyans must guard against—the danger of the sun. The average girl bakes her face and just develops a large batch of wrinkles—three months in the sun can age her three years, says Miss Delafield, and at this rate in the year 2,000, young girls will look older and wrinkled, she believes. Sunshine should be absorbed gradually, measured out more by the teaspoon than the tablespoon, she says.

Apparently, women are going to be hard to distinguish from their brothers according to hairdresser Victor Vito who says:

"By the year 2000, women will be wearing completely masculine hair styles. They will be doing a man's tivities."

work in many instances, so it will be a question of wearing a regular boy's bob for most of their activities."

Victor believes that the boyish bob will bring the wearing of wigs into great prominence. His "crystal ballball" says women will have wigs in every color in many different hairstyles to wear at home, for parties, and for particular occasions . . . or perhaps to distinguish them form their brothers and husbands.

Her hairdo in general for everyday work and play will be cut like a man's, with the possibility of a few straight bangs across the front, says Victor, who adds:

"At this poin I wouldn't even guess what men will look like."

Strangers Survive Chicago Traffic

Chicago, (AP)—Strangers are showing Chicagoans how to get across a street in one piece. Of the 204 pedestrians killed in traffic here in the first nine months of 1949, only nine were from out of town. Which caused Captain Michael Ahern of the traffic force to conclude:

"Visitors, being unaccustomed to our traffic habits, apparently observe greater caution when crossing our streets."

Horse Radish Truck Brings Tears Of Joy

Baltimore, (AP)—Baltimore's only horse-radish truck has been restored to its owner after 11 days of intense gloom and mystery.

Harry Tulkoss, head of the Tulkoss horse-radish company, assumed the truck had been stolen. Ten days after its disappearance, the tearful news was reported in the press. Tulkoff expressed amazement that police couldn't get onto the scent. He suggested that pedestrians whose eyes overflowed while passing a truck call police.

Tulkoss was still amazed when the truck turned up at a garage. No thief was involved. The horse-radish truck had been serviced at the garage, which had picked it up at night after Tulkoss' son had parked it.

RADAR USED IN INDIA

New Delhi, India—(AP)—As part of the modernization of India's air arm, Royal Indian Air Force fields are being equipped with radar.

All of Us
Day
MERRY CHRISTMAS
to All of You
AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
HILL TAVERN
Littlestown, Pa.

WISHING YOU AND YOURS
A Joyous Christmas
May the Peace and Joy of Christmas abide with you All Through the Year.
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LITTLESTOWN, PA.

At this busy time of the year, we want just two words with you—
Merry Christmas
LITTLESTOWN SALVAGE
13 East King St., Littlestown, Pa.

4 CHRISTMAS THOUGHT & FRIENDLY WISH . . .
May this message convey to you our best wishes for a Christmas that will long be remembered.
Littlestown 5 and 10c Store
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SEASON'S Greetings
Expressing our appreciation for your courtesies of the past and extending compliments of the Season.
GEORGE'S RESTAURANT
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Merry Christmas from
PHIL HARRIS
ALICE FAYE
exall
RADIO SHOW
Christmas Night NBC
MARSHMAN'S
DRUG STORE
Littlestown, Pa.

Just to say "HELLO" and then
Present our best wishes once more
Amos L. Spangler
Distributor of ESSO PRODUCTS
Littlestown, Pa.

GRATEFULLY acknowledging your many favors of the past year, please accept our best wishes for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
ECKER'S FURNITURE STORE
South Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

ANYTHING WE CAN DO?
Is there something we can do to add to your Christmas happiness?
If so, please call on us.
Meantime,
here's our greetings to you
MERRY CHRISTMAS
SONNY'S LUNCH
South Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

ALL too often we forget to speak our thoughts of the fine people of this community whom it is our privilege to serve. Our good wishes are many, however, and we deeply appreciate your friendships and associations.
Merry Christmas
FEESER'S DAIRY
South Queen St. Phone 52-M Littlestown, Pa.

TO WISH YOU
A generous share of blessings
And May the New Year
Bring You Ever
Increasing Happiness
JOHN E. STAMBAUGH
Coal and Fuel Oil Service
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

Have fun Christmas!
GEORGE E. PALMER
Beer Distributor
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

GREETINGS
with all good wishes
for a glorious Holiday Season
JOHN N. SELL
Interior Decorator
26 E. KING STREET LITTLESTOWN, PA.

GIFTS
ARE ALWAYS TREASURED!
But we can't remember each of you with a present . . .
So, we'll just say
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and thanks for everything
HIGINBOTHAM'S
Littlestown, Pa.

Merry Christmas
Those two little words express our feeling at this joyous season better than any others we can find. We've searched for old-time phrases in modern dress but each time we come back to the old familiar expression of "Merry Christmas" May it be you happiest!
ZERFING'S
LITTLESTOWN STORE
Judge Joe Harold

Mrs. Feeser's Delicious Home-Made Cakes
Wishing You . . .
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
and A Prosperous New Year!
FEESER'S GROCERY
Littlestown, Pa.

ST. JAMES S. S.

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"Through a Stable Doorway," Billy Gideon; "He Is Near," Yvonne Trostle; "It's So, I Know," Michael Wieder; "Prayer of Gladness," Stanley Prosser; "If You Want a Merry Christmas," Jo Ann Fair; "Giving," Roger Ecker; "Sing a Carol," Dianne Wolff; exercise, "The Christ Child," Larry and Barry Fair; "They Tell Us the Story," Warren Rudisill; "Big Enough," "Doris Hamme; solo, "The Christmas Star," Sidney Weikert; "A Welcome to Him," Marilyn Routsong; "Your Guest," Judith Weikert; "Christmas Candles," Jimmy Bricker; "His Blessing," Patricia Baker; "Jesus' Love," Teddy Fair; "Christmas Everyday," Donald Coldsmith; "The Nicest Time of Year," Patricia Timmins; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," primary children; "Joy at Christmas," Lorna Wisler.

To Give Playlet

The playlet, "The Christmas Sprite," will be presented by this cast: Samuel Scott, Susan Lighter, Deanne Palmer, Honor Weimer, Delores Burgner, Vicki Maust, Larry Byers, Paula Kargas and Sylvia Wieder.

The Junior department children will sing "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and the audience will sing "Silent Night." The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Gresh, will pronounce the benediction.

The Nursery department's part of the program will include recitations by Carolyn McCann, Nancy Kuhn, Diane Hartman, Harold Weikert, Elton Kessel, Jr., and Sharon McCrorie. Susan Wieder will sing a solo, "I Know a Lovely Story" and the Nursery department children will sing "Merry Christmas to You."

Mrs. Gresh's committee includes: Mrs. George Burgner, Mrs. Murray Miller, Mrs. William Zinkand, Mrs. K. C. Deardorff, Miss Sara Mehring, Mrs. Swartz Hoke, Miss Nancy Shanebrook, Mrs. H. W. Sheffer and Mrs. Lawrence Oyler.

Littlestown

Miss Ethel Kindig, a teacher in the Senior high school, Coatesville, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kindig, East King street.

Approximately 50 attended the annual Christmas party sponsored by the ladies' auxiliary of the Ocker Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, for the children of the auxiliary and the Legion on Thursday evening in the post home. The following program was presented: "Welcome," Vernon Study; recitations, Pius Pautenis, Donna Jean Koontz, Richard Mackley, Larry Sentz, Francis Prator, Nancy Rohrbaugh, Kenneth Koontz and Jean Sentz; song, "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," Jean Sentz; "A Small Boy's Prayer," Vernon Study; "Message of Delight," Francis Prator. Group singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Wilbur Mackley, pianist. Mrs. James Fager presided over the program. Santa Claus arrived and gave each child and orange, a cone of candy mints and a toy. Refreshments were served. The room was decorated with lighted Christmas trees. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Robert B. Wareheim, Mrs. James Fager, Mrs. F. J. Will and Mrs. W. E. Mackley.

The employes on the second floor of Jacobs Brothers, Inc., sewing factory, Patrick street, Littlestown, enjoyed a turkey dinner Thursday noon at Sonny's lunch. Those attending were Esther Bloom, Ella Biehl, Arlene Greason, Rose Shadle, Mary Feeser, Mamie Stonesifer Edna Blocher, Erma Breighner, Meriam Ledford, Bernice Yealy, Rena Haverstick, Mary Pfaff, Hazel Noel, Lizzie Flickinger, Gladys Sanders, Edna Bankert, Edna Crouse, Grace Harner, Ada Houser, Lottie Mellott, Elsie Waltman, Rena Eckenrode, Arlene Crabbs and Naomi Dodrer

JoAnn and James Wehler, students at the Teachers' college, Indiana, Pa., are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wehler, near town

A Christmas program was presented Thursday afternoon in St Aloysius Parochial school assembly hall by grades one to eight "Glad Bells of Christmas Ring On" was the title of a song presented by the fifth and sixth grades. The program continued with an exercise, "A Christmas Acrostic" by the first grade; recitations and songs by the second grade a dramatized song, Our Little King by grades three and four; a playlet, "Gifts for the Christ Child," fifth grade, a guitar solo by a seventh grade pupil, a playlet, "Uncle Mel's Christmas," grade six, playets, "Daniel" and "The Virgin's Story," graces seven and eight; Christmas hymns, carols and songs by the school Santa arrived and gave each child a gift The pastor, the Rev. Fr. George A Lavelle, was present

Chief of Police Leon H Gage said that numerous complaints have been made by local residents that bulbs are being stolen from outside Christmas decorations. He has issued a warning that persons caught stealing these bulbs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP)—The sign in whitewash on the windshield of a used car labelled it "a steal" Somebody agreed. The car disappeared from the lot last night.

Only 12 All-America Conference players have participated in every game played by their clubs since the league was formed in 1946.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 325-W-1

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kottmeyer, Baltimore street, will leave tonight for Mount Wolf, where they will spend Christmas visiting friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fissel, Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Menchey, Steinwehr avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fissel, Hanover street.

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Miss Lorraine Hemler, who is a student nurse at the Harrisburg hospital, will spend Christmas day visiting her parents. Mr and Mrs Francis Hemler, Buford avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laury, of Mechanicsburg, are spending the Christmas week-end visiting Mrs. Laury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bloser, Baltimore street.

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Miss Arlene Rohrbaugh, Waynesboro, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Paul Rohrbaugh, Steinwehr avenue.

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Miss Margaret Howard, East High street, and Mrs. C. K. Swartz, of Baltimore, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. E. H. Yohn, Lemoyne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treftz and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Haddonfield, N. J., are spending the week-end visiting Mrs. Treftz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Larson, Seminary Ridge.

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George Boehner, who is a student at Wharton's school, Philadelphia, is spending the Chirstmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boehner, Springs avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Chambersburg street, are spending Christmas in Harrisburg visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahalik.

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Misses Anna Catherine and Margaret Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Hoffman, Howard avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, East Broadway, will spend Christmas day visiting the Shuman's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fowler, York.

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Mrs. Mary Roland Martin, East Lincoln avenue, and Mrs. Charles Leader, of Reading, are spending the Christmas week-end visiting Mrs. Martin's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Martin, Jr., Chambersburg.

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C. A. Heiges, Buford avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son, Jeffrey, of Biglerville, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Heiges' son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Ostrum, Springfield, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers, and daughter, Judy Ann, are spending Christmas day visiting Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heagy, Fairfield road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, and sons, Frederic and Donald, of Bloomsburg, are spending the Christmas week-end visiting Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bream, North Stratton street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatfield and daughters, Ruth and Ann, of Hazleton, are spending the Christmas week-end visiting Mrs. Hatfield's father, J. Frank Doughtery, York street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waters, of Harrisburg, are spending the Christmas week-end visiting Mrs. Waters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, West Stevens street

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Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Fowler, Red Lion, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Fowler's mother, Mrs Floranna Fowler, West High street.

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Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway, are spending Christmas visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. John Zinn, Jr., Lancaster.

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Mr. and Mrs. George March, Jr., of Washington, D C., are spending Christmas visiting Mr. March's parents, Mr and Mrs George March, York street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hayes, Boston, Mass., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Hayes' parents Mr and Mrs. Paul B Ramer, Buford avenue

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Miss Peggy Ann Smith, Harrisburg is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence C. Smith, Chambersburg street

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Miss Jean Harner, student nurse at the Bryn Mawr hospital, now at the Norristown State hospital, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Harner, Chambersburg street

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Culp, Alliance, O., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinberger, Carlisle street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street.

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Miss Mary Clare Myers, Staten Island, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Myers, Chambersburg street.

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Mrs. Henry Garlach and daughter, Mary, Chambersburg street, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Garlach's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durst, Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Ray Hoke, of York, and Mr. and Mrs. Berd Livingston, of York, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, North Stratton street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Larkin and daughter, Chambersburg, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Larkin's parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. R. Larkin, North Stratton street.

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Charles Garland, Dayton, Ohio, has joined his wife, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Blocher, West Middle street, over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Hanover street, are spending the Christmas week-end visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Launton Gardens, Harrisburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Black, East Middle street, are spending the Christmas week-end visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson, Elizabethville.

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There will be a regular meeting of the Epsilon Delta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Epsicopalian parish house. Preceding the business meeting there will be a meeting for all pledges at 7:30 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myer, of Joliet, Ill., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sneeringer, Baltimore street.

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Lieut. Donald Drake, who is stationed at Chatham Air Base, Savannah, Ga., is spending a 7-day furlough at his home on Baltimore street.

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Miss Hazel Scheckler, who is a nurse at the Warner hospital, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Lebanon.

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Miss Mary Roddy, Nurses' home, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her father, Harry R. Roddy, Huntington.

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Miss Betty Mason, laboratory technician at the Warner hospital, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives at Eastern Shore, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert March, Lebanon, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. March's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George March, York street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, West Lincoln avenue, will leave tonight for Lancaster, where they will spend Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinn, Jr.

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Mrs. Kathryn Smith and John Sensnig, of Bird-in-Hand, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Smith's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Emmitsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Hafer, Carlisle street, entertained at a Christmas open house at their home Friday evening Approximately 200 guests attended.

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George Thrush, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. George H. Thrush, Springs avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Raffensperger, of Baltimore, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Raffensperger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raffensperger, Sr., South Stratton street.

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John Glenn, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Binning, of Pittsburgh, are spending the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mrs. George H. Thrush, Springs avenue.

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Mrs. Mary Vardas and daughters, Sophia and Helen, New York city, are spending the Christmas weekend with the former's brother, N. A Meligakes, Bookmart apartments.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Moose, Littlestown, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning

A son was born this morning at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Martin, Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ebersole, New Oxford, announce the birth of a daughter Friday at the Hanover hospital.

An Alaska sealskin is so light and pliable that an entire pelt can be passed through a napkin ring.

When the Pacific Horned Lizard is frightened, it squirts blood out of its eyes.

DEATH

Alban R. Butt

Alban Russell Butt, 71, who resided in his metal trailer on Kittanning Point road, about one-quarter mile west of Board avenue extended, Pittsburgh, was found dead by a neighbor, Mrs. Marshall Wisor, at 12:30 p. m. last Saturday.

Deputy Coroner Edgar G. Walls said death was due to a heart attack and that Butt died only shortly before his body was discovered by Mrs. Wilsor, who went to the trailer with his lunch. He had complained of pains in his chest for some time, Mr. Walls said the investigation disclosed.

A retired Pittsburgh division brakesman Butt had in ater years been employed with a number of Eleventh avenue stores in a handyman capacity. He had worked most recently with the Johnny Winters pool room.

Mr. Butt was born October 17 1878, near Emmitsburg, the son of Jeremiah and Annie Laura (Peddicord) Butt.

He is survived by several cousins. Mr. Butt was the last of his immediate family.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church.

East Berlin

East Berlin—Miss Elizabeth Delone, R. 1, is entertaining her four foster children who have been attending boarding schools. Ann and Mary Lou are students at De Sales Heights, Parkersburg, W. Va. Jane-Frances attends St. Gertrude's Academy, Washington, D. C., and Joseph is a student at Leonard Hall, Leonardtown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Baltimore, and son, Billy, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Myers, R. 2.

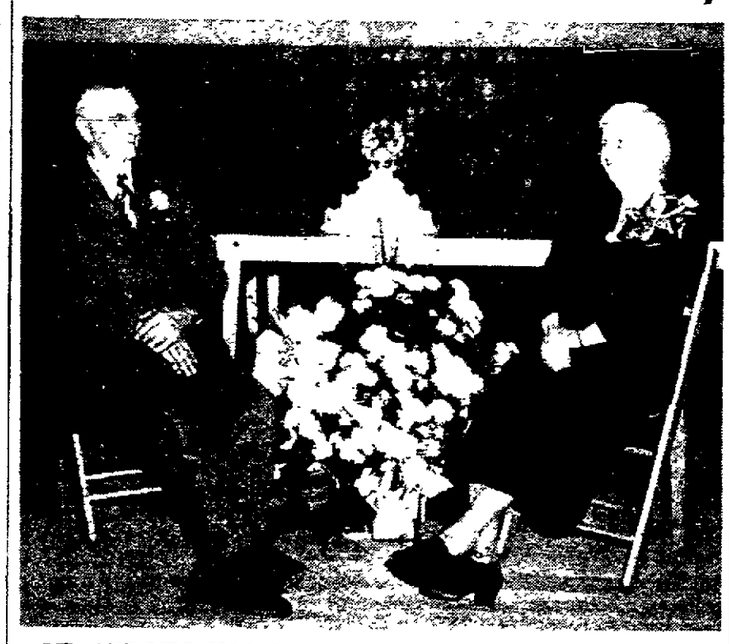
Harold R. Shetter, physical education instructor at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter, and family.

William D. Chapman, near Two Churches, who has been critically ill, is somewhat improved.

Augustine J. Tierney has been confined to his home by illness this week.

An organ recital of Christmas music was given Friday evening at Trinity Lutheran church and broadcast throughout the town by an amplifying system. The public was invited to hear it in the church where organists were: Miss Mae B. Wolf, Mrs. Verne Y. Brandt and Fred V. Brandt. This evening, the children of the church are presenting their Christmas program for the public at 7:30. After the service, the Luther League will have its Christmas party and will afterward tour the town singing carols. The Christmas candlelight service will be at 7 p. m. Sunday evening.

Littlestown Grocer And Wife Celebrate 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. WINTRODE

Pictures by The Photo Shop, Littlestown

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wintrode, who reside along the Baltimore pike, near Littlestown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday. Mr. Wintrode was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wintrode and Mrs. Wintrode, the former Mary Marsh, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs Josiah Marsh. They were married December 17, 1899, at the Christ Reformed church parsonage, Littlestown, by the late Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman, pastor of the bridegroom.

A full course turkey dinner was served at Basehoar's restaurant, North Queen street, Littlestown, on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wintrode. This event was arranged for by their children. The table centerpiece was a large three-tier wedding cake, topped with a 50th anniversary miniature wreath with golden bells. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Harvey M. Light, Hanover. The grandchildren presented them with a large basket of chrysanthemums, carnations and yellow rosebuds. Mrs. Wintrode also received many messages of congratulation and gifts of gold were presented to them by their children.

Parents Of Eight

Mr. and Mrs. Wintrode are the parents of eight children, six of whom are living. They are Clinton and Roy, of town; William, of Hanover; Esther, who is Mrs. George H Bowman, Parkville, Mary, who is Mrs Ray Werner, Pleasant Hill, and Catherine, who is Mrs. John M. Warner, Westminster.

The Rev. Mr. Light spoke during the afternoon, commenting on the many changes which occur during 50 years of married life.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wintrode are enjoying good health and have been operating a grocery store for the past 24 years, at their residence. Prior to that time, they lived on a farm.

The following guests from Littlestown, Hanover and vicinity were present at the celebration: the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey M. Light, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wintrode, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wintrode, Mrs. Martha C. Wintrode, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Wintrode, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wintrode, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Werner, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wintrode and sons, Dwight and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saltzgiver, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berwager, Kenneth and Gloria Berwager, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nace, Jr., son, Stephen, Mrs. Hattie Werner, Leonia Wintrode, Doris Warner, LeRoy Saltzgiver, David Werner, Evelyn Pennington, Helen Wintrode, John R. Wintrode, Kathryn Wintrode, Joan Wintrode, Norma Jean Werner, Kernard Bowman, Larry Bowman, Nevin Wintrode, Pearl Warner, Judy Werner and Fred Werner.

Upper Communities

Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kime, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

Here's good news for the alumni of the Upper Adams Joint high school. To give them ample opportunity to get together, renew old acquaintances and relive 1949 the school is sponsoring two alumni events over the holidays—an alumni dance and two basketball games, the boys' and girls' varsity opposing the alumni.

The alumni dance will be held in the Musselman Memorial gymnasium Thursday evening starting at 8 o'clock. Johnny Baker's orchestra has been secured for the occasion. Admission will be 25 cents. All alumni of Biglerville and Arendtsville high schools are extended a special invitation to be present.

On Friday night the alumni basketball games will be played in the Musselman gymnasium. The girls' game will begin at 7 p. m., and the boys' will take the floor at 8 p. m. Eligible to play for the alumni teams are those who have graduated from the high schools in the past three years. Admission for this event will be 50 cents.

Delores Kapp, student nurse at the York hospital, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Kapp, Biglerville.

Fern Heller, Harrisburg, is spending the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Heller of Biglerville.

Donald Nary, of New York city, and Bruce Nary, of Margaretsville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nary, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fohl, Lynnbrook, N. Y., are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Kapp, Biglerville.

Students in the Upper Adams joint school system are now enjoying their Christmas holidays. Special programs and parties preceded the closing of school. Schools will be reopened on January 2.

The Good News Bible class for children met Thursday evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Orville Faust, Biglerville, with 16 members present. Following the meeting games were played and refreshments served.

100 AWARDED

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burg, and Mrs. J. Kappes, Gettysburg R. 5.

Child's Player (Record)

Jacob J. Wright, South Washington street.

Nursery Electric Lamps

Donnie Ridinger, Baltimore street, and Lloyd F. Carbaugh, Cashtown.

Cloth Bound Books

Mrs. Richard Bircher, Airport, Gettysburg; Robert Kitzmiller, 51 Breckenridge street; Sterling Funt, Biglerville, R. 1; C. C. Culp, York street; Mrs. Steven Swartzbaugh, Baltimore street; Eddie Shetter, Chambersburg street; W. A. Rudisill, Jr., Gettysburg, R. 1; K. Leppo, Trostle's Appliance store; Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Carlisle street; Mrs. E. S. Lewars; J. H. Fraver, Chambersburg; Esther Cruge, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. L. C. Keefauver, Springs avenue; Jean Ramsey, Oak Ridge; Mrs. C. H. Huber, Jr., West Middle street.

Cloth Bound Books

G. R. Schultz, Baltimore street; John A. Sanders, McSherrystown; Mrs. Hazel Gaston, Gettysburg R. 2; E. K. Stipe, Gettysburg R. 2; Alma Fritz, McKnightstown; M. L. Anawalt; Mrs. C. H. Johnson; Mrs. James Lord, Jr., Taneytown, Md.; Mrs. Floyd King, West Middle street; Kay Coleman, Gettysburg; Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Lincoln avenue; Rose Marie Swisher, Buford avenue; Harold Small, Baltimore street; Miss Dorothy Dubbs, Hanover street; Mrs. Richard Fox, Stevens street; Sara Larson, Seminary Ridge; Betty Ann Lippy, Seminary avenue; Robert C. Hartley, Gettysburg, R. 5; Mrs. Sue Knox, East Middle street; Mrs. G. L. Bream, Broadway; Joyce Martin, High street; Jean Small, South street; Anna Rita Heiges, Biglerville; Jackie Long, Carlisle street; Clyde Bricker, Aspers R. 1.

Boxes Of Stationery

R. C. Randall, Jr., Westminster, Md.; G. Stoneback, Fairfield; Alice Koons, York Springs; M. Eugene Miller, Phi Delta Theta house; Mrs. G. Poisal, East Middle street, and Mrs. Paul Reaver, Gettysburg R. 2.

Cloth-bound Books

Mrs. Glenn Keller, McKnightstown; Mrs. Russel Kane, Arendtsville; Nancy Shanebrook, Gettysburg R. 5; Eva Shealer, Baltimore street, Gettysburg; Mrs. M. G. Rouzer, Guernsey; Virginia Wachter, Gettysburg R. 3; Rheda Martin, Orrtanna; John C. Whiteman, Carlisle street; Mrs. H. B. Raffensperger, Arendtsville; Jesse G. Myers, Chambersburg street; Johnnie Ziegler, Springs avenue; Kathryn Severson, Biglerville; Mrs. W. L. Weikert, Seminary avenue; A. E. Mumper, Springs avenue; Robert Troxell, Highland avenue; Mrs. Pretz, Buford avenue; Franklin Weigle, Gettysburg R. 4; Helen McIlhenny, Gettysburg R. 4; Elizabeth Evans, Lincoln avenue; John Hewetson, Biglerville; William G. Weaver, Baltimore street; Helen Newman, Hanover street; Carol Ann Taylor, North Washington street; Ruth Luner, Greyhound Post House; Sara Raff, Biglerville; Mrs. Thomas Arye, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Mirian Sanders, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. F. G. Hughes, York street; Jane Buehler, Gettysburg; John Berger; C. Thorton, Flora Dale; Donald Miller, York Springs; Dick Heintzelman, East Middle street; Regina Swisher, Gettysburg R. 3; Francis Keller, Gettysburg R. 4; Mrs. Jane Arendtz, Third street, Hanover; Jimmy Wentz, Baltimore street; Jim Hartzell, Gettysburg; Anna Ullrich, North Washington street; Mrs. Paul Mehring, York street; Mrs. George O'Connor, Table Rock; Robert Lott, Aspers, and Rita King, West Middle street.

Church Notices

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin

The Rev. Lester J. Karschner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; candlelight service Sunday at 7 p. m. This evening Christmas service at 7:30 o'clock.

Holtzschwamm Union

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.; this evening, candlelight service at 10 o'clock.

Zwingli Evangelical Reformed, East Berlin

The Rev. Alton M. Leister, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; Christmas program at 7 p. m.

Mt. Calvary Evangelical United Brethren

The Rev. Amos M. Funk, pastor. Bible school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m. Review services will start January 8.

Mt. Carmel Evangelical United Brethren

Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical United

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

This evening Christmas program with play, "Out of the Darkness," with the following cast: "Mother," Mary Jean Metz; "Father," Richard Sites; "Daughters," Wanda Currens, Lois Kepner, Nina Sites; a shepherd, Fred Shaffer, and a Roman soldier, Robert Sanders.

Gettysburg Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; special all-Christmas musical program at 10 a. m.

APPLY FOR LICENSE

Application for a marriage license has been filed in Carlisle by Charles L. Bream and Helen Elizabeth Spertzel, both of Gardners R. 1.

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